



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5049

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**AN ACT ELIMINATING UNNECESSARY GOVERNMENT
REGULATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4-166 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 As used in this chapter:

4 (1) "Agency" means each state board, commission, department or
5 officer authorized by law to make regulations or to determine
6 contested cases, but does not include either house or any committee of
7 the General Assembly, the courts, the Council on Probate Judicial
8 Conduct, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Attorney General, or
9 town or regional boards of education, or automobile dispute
10 settlement panels established pursuant to section 42-181;

11 (2) "Approved regulation" means a regulation submitted to the
12 Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of section 4-
13 172, as amended by this act;

14 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) "Contested case" means a proceeding, including but not
15 restricted to rate-making, price fixing and licensing, in which the legal
16 rights, duties or privileges of a party are required by state statute or
17 regulation to be determined by an agency after an opportunity for

18 hearing or in which a hearing is in fact held, but does not include
19 proceedings on a petition for a declaratory ruling under section 4-176,
20 hearings referred to in section 4-168, as amended by this act, or
21 hearings conducted by the Department of Correction or the Board of
22 Pardons and Paroles;

23 [(3)] (4) "Final decision" means (A) the agency determination in a
24 contested case, (B) a declaratory ruling issued by an agency pursuant
25 to section 4-176 or (C) an agency decision made after reconsideration.
26 The term does not include a preliminary or intermediate ruling or
27 order of an agency, or a ruling of an agency granting or denying a
28 petition for reconsideration;

29 [(4)] (5) "Hearing officer" means an individual appointed by an
30 agency to conduct a hearing in an agency proceeding. Such individual
31 may be a staff employee of the agency;

32 [(5)] (6) "Intervenor" means a person, other than a party, granted
33 status as an intervenor by an agency in accordance with the provisions
34 of subsection (d) of section 4-176 or subsection (b) of section 4-177a;

35 [(6)] (7) "License" includes the whole or part of any agency permit,
36 certificate, approval, registration, charter or similar form of permission
37 required by law, but does not include a license required solely for
38 revenue purposes;

39 [(7)] (8) "Licensing" includes the agency process respecting the
40 grant, denial, renewal, revocation, suspension, annulment, withdrawal
41 or amendment of a license;

42 [(8)] (9) "Party" means each person (A) whose legal rights, duties or
43 privileges are required by statute to be determined by an agency
44 proceeding and who is named or admitted as a party, (B) who is
45 required by law to be a party in an agency proceeding or (C) who is
46 granted status as a party under subsection (a) of section 4-177a;

47 [(9)] (10) "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation,

48 limited liability company, association, governmental subdivision,
49 agency or public or private organization of any character, but does not
50 include the agency conducting the proceeding;

51 [(10)] (11) "Presiding officer" means the member of an agency or the
52 hearing officer designated by the head of the agency to preside at the
53 hearing;

54 [(11)] (12) "Proposed final decision" means a final decision proposed
55 by an agency or a presiding officer under section 4-179;

56 [(12)] (13) "Proposed regulation" means a proposal by an agency
57 under the provisions of section 4-168, as amended by this act, for a
58 new regulation or for a change in, addition to or repeal of an existing
59 regulation;

60 [(13)] (14) "Regulation" means each agency statement of general
61 applicability, without regard to its designation, that implements,
62 interprets, or prescribes law or policy, or describes the organization,
63 procedure, or practice requirements of any agency. The term includes
64 the amendment or repeal of a prior regulation, but does not include
65 (A) statements concerning only the internal management of any
66 agency and not affecting private rights or procedures available to the
67 public, (B) declaratory rulings issued pursuant to section 4-176 or (C)
68 intra-agency or interagency memoranda;

69 [(14)] (15) "Regulation-making" means the process for formulation
70 and adoption of a regulation; [.]

71 (16) "Regulation-making record" means the documents specified in
72 subsection (b) of section 4-168b, as amended by this act, and includes
73 any other documents created, received or considered by an agency
74 during the regulation-making process;

75 (17) "Regulations of Connecticut state agencies" means the official
76 compilation of all permanent regulations adopted by all state agencies
77 subsequent to October 27, 1970, organized by title number, subtitle

78 number and section number;

79 (18) "Section number" means the basic unit of organization of the
80 regulations of Connecticut state agencies.

81 Sec. 2. Section 4-168 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes is
82 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
83 *October 1, 2014, and applicable to regulations first noticed on or after said*
84 *date*):

85 (a) Except as provided in [subsections (f) and] subsection (g) of this
86 section, an agency, not less than thirty days prior to adopting a
87 proposed regulation, shall (1) [give notice by posting] post a notice of
88 its intended action on the eRegulations System, [. The] which notice
89 shall include (A) [either a statement of the terms or of the substance of
90 the proposed regulation or] a specified public comment period of not
91 less than thirty days, (B) a description sufficiently detailed so as to
92 apprise persons likely to be affected of the issues and subjects involved
93 in the proposed regulation, [(B)] (C) a statement of the purposes for
94 which the regulation is proposed, [(C)] (D) a reference to the statutory
95 authority for the proposed regulation, [(D)] (E) when, where and how
96 interested persons may obtain a copy of the small business impact and
97 regulatory flexibility [analyses] analysis required pursuant to section 4-
98 168a, and [(E)] (F) when, where and how interested persons may
99 present their views on the proposed regulation; (2) post a copy of the
100 proposed regulation on the eRegulations System; (3) give notice
101 electronically to each joint standing committee of the General
102 Assembly having cognizance of the subject matter of the proposed
103 regulation; [(3)] (4) give notice electronically or provide a paper copy
104 notice, if requested, to all persons who have made requests to the
105 agency for advance notice of its regulation-making proceedings; [. The
106 agency may charge a reasonable fee for such notice if not given
107 electronically based on the estimated cost of providing the service; (4)]
108 (5) provide a paper copy or electronic version of the proposed
109 regulation to persons requesting it; [. The agency may charge a
110 reasonable fee for paper copies in accordance with the provisions of

111 section 1-212; and (5)] and (6) prepare a fiscal note, including an
112 estimate of the cost or of the revenue impact (A) on the state or any
113 municipality of the state, and (B) on small businesses in the state,
114 including an estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the
115 proposed regulation and the projected costs, including but not limited
116 to, reporting, recordkeeping and administrative, associated with
117 compliance with the proposed regulation and, if applicable, the
118 regulatory flexibility analysis prepared under section 4-168a. The
119 governing body of any municipality, if requested, shall provide the
120 agency, within twenty working days, with any information that may
121 be necessary for analysis in preparation of such fiscal note.

122 (b) Except as provided in subsections [(f) and] (g) and (h) of this
123 section, [any such agency shall also: Afford] during the public
124 comment period specified in subsection (a) of this section, all
125 interested persons shall have reasonable opportunity to submit data,
126 views or arguments [, orally at a hearing if granted under this
127 subsection or in writing, and to inspect and copy or view online and
128 print the fiscal note prepared pursuant to subdivision (5) of this
129 subsection; grant an opportunity to present oral argument] in writing
130 on the proposed regulation. The agency shall hold a public hearing on
131 the proposed regulation if requested by fifteen persons, by a
132 governmental subdivision or agency or by an association having not
133 less than fifteen members, if notice of the request is received by the
134 agency not later than fourteen days after the date of posting of the
135 notice by the agency on the eRegulations System. [; and] The agency
136 shall consider fully all written and oral submissions respecting the
137 proposed regulation and revise the fiscal note prepared in accordance
138 with the provisions of subdivision [(5)] (6) of subsection (a) of this
139 [subsection] section to indicate any changes made in the proposed
140 regulation. [On and after October 1, 2014,] On and after the date the
141 Secretary of the State certifies the eRegulations System as
142 technologically sufficient in accordance with section 4-173b, as
143 amended by this act, each agency shall post the proposed regulation
144 and all documents prepared by the agency pursuant to this subsection

145 on the eRegulations System. [Each agency shall electronically notify
146 and, if requested, provide a paper copy of such notice to any person
147 who requests to be notified of any regulation-making proceedings.]
148 Prior to such certification, each agency shall create and maintain a
149 regulation-making record for each regulation proposed by such
150 agency, which shall be made available to the public. No regulation
151 shall be found invalid due to the failure of an agency to give notice to
152 each committee of cognizance pursuant to subdivision [(2)] (3) of [this]
153 subsection (a) of this section, provided one such committee has been so
154 notified.

155 [(b)] (c) If an agency is required by a public act to adopt regulations,
156 the agency, not later than five months after the effective date of the
157 public act or by the time specified in the public act, shall post on the
158 eRegulations System notice of its intent to adopt regulations. If the
159 agency fails to post the notice within such five-month period or by the
160 time specified in the public act, the agency shall submit an electronic
161 statement of its reasons for failure to do so to the Governor, the joint
162 standing committee having cognizance of the subject matter of the
163 regulations and the standing legislative regulation review committee
164 and on and after October 1, 2014, post such statement on the
165 eRegulations System. The agency shall submit the required regulations
166 to the standing legislative regulation review committee, as provided in
167 subsection (b) of section 4-170, as amended by this act, not later than
168 one hundred eighty days after posting the notice of its intent to adopt
169 regulations, or electronically submit a statement of its reasons for
170 failure to do so to the committee.

171 [(c)] (d) An agency may begin the regulation-making process under
172 this chapter before the effective date of the public act requiring or
173 permitting the agency to adopt regulations, but no regulation may take
174 effect before the effective date of such act.

175 [(d) Upon reaching a decision on whether to proceed with the
176 proposed regulation or to alter its text from that initially proposed, the
177 agency, at least twenty days before submitting the proposed regulation

178 to the standing legislative regulation review committee,]

179 (e) After the close of the public comment period and prior to
180 submission to the Attorney General, in accordance with section 4-169,
181 as amended by this act, the agency shall [(1)] post on the eRegulations
182 System [, and (2) send to all persons who have made submissions
183 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section or who have made statements
184 or oral arguments concerning the proposed regulation and who have
185 requested notification, notice that it has decided to take action on the
186 proposed regulation and has made available for copying and
187 inspection pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, as defined in
188 section 1-200: (A)] a notice describing whether the agency has decided
189 to move forward with the proposed regulation. The agency shall
190 provide such notice electronically to all persons who have submitted
191 oral or written comment on the proposed regulation and shall provide
192 a paper copy of such notice to all persons who have submitted
193 comments in a nonelectronic format. The agency shall also post on the
194 eRegulations System: (1) The final wording of the proposed regulation;
195 [(B)] (2) a statement of the principal reasons in support of its intended
196 action; and [(C)] (3) a statement of the principal considerations in
197 opposition to its intended action as urged in written or oral comments
198 on the proposed regulation and its reasons for rejecting such
199 considerations.

200 [(e)] (f) Except as provided in [subsection (f)] subsections (g) and (h)
201 of this section, no regulation may be adopted, amended or repealed by
202 any agency until it is (1) approved by the Attorney General as to legal
203 sufficiency, as provided in section 4-169, as amended by this act, (2)
204 approved by the standing legislative regulation review committee, as
205 provided in section 4-170, as amended by this act, and (3) posted on
206 the eRegulations System by the office of the Secretary of the State, as
207 provided in section 4-172, as amended by this act, and section 4-173b,
208 as amended by this act.

209 [(f)] (g) (1) An agency may proceed to adopt an emergency
210 regulation in accordance with this subsection without prior notice or

211 hearing [or upon any abbreviated notice and hearing that it finds
212 practicable] if (A) the agency finds that adoption of a regulation [upon
213 fewer than thirty days' notice] is required (i) due to an imminent peril
214 to the public health, safety or welfare or (ii) by the Commissioner of
215 Energy and Environmental Protection in order to comply with the
216 provisions of interstate fishery management plans adopted by the
217 Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission or to meet unforeseen
218 circumstances or emergencies affecting marine resources, (B) the
219 agency states in writing its reasons for that finding, and (C) the
220 Governor approves such finding in writing.

221 (2) [The original of such emergency regulation and an] An electronic
222 copy of the emergency regulation shall be submitted to the standing
223 legislative regulation review committee in the form prescribed in
224 subsection (b) of section 4-170, as amended by this act, together with a
225 statement of the terms or substance of the intended action, the purpose
226 of the action and a reference to the statutory authority under which the
227 action is proposed, not later than ten days, excluding Saturdays,
228 Sundays and holidays, prior to the proposed effective date of such
229 regulation. The committee may approve or disapprove the emergency
230 regulation, in whole or in part, within such ten-day period at a regular
231 meeting, if one is scheduled, or may upon the call of either chairman or
232 any five or more members hold a special meeting for the purpose of
233 approving or disapproving the regulation, in whole or in part. Failure
234 of the committee to act on such regulation within such ten-day period
235 shall be deemed an approval. If the committee disapproves such
236 regulation, in whole or in part, it shall notify the agency of the reasons
237 for its action. An approved regulation, posted on the eRegulations
238 System by the office of the Secretary of the State, may be effective for a
239 period of not longer than one hundred twenty days renewable once for
240 a period of not exceeding sixty days, provided notification of such
241 sixty-day renewal is posted on the eRegulations System [by the office
242 of the Secretary of the State] and an electronic copy of such notice is
243 sent to the committee, [, but the adoption of an identical regulation in
244 accordance with the provisions of subsections (a), (b) and (d) of this

245 section is not precluded.] The sixty-day renewal period may be
246 extended an additional sixty days for emergency regulations described
247 in subparagraph (A)(ii) of subdivision (1) of this subsection, provided
248 the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection requests of
249 the standing legislative regulation review committee an extension of
250 the renewal period at the time such regulation is submitted or not less
251 than ten days before the first sixty-day renewal period expires and said
252 committee approves such extension. Failure of the committee to act on
253 such request within ten days shall be deemed an approval of the
254 extension. Nothing in this subsection shall preclude an agency
255 proposing such emergency regulation from adopting a permanent
256 regulation that is identical or substantially similar to the emergency
257 regulation, but such action shall not extend the effective date of the
258 emergency regulation.

259 [(3) If the necessary steps to adopt a permanent regulation,
260 including the posting of notice of intent to adopt, preparation and
261 submission of a fiscal note in accordance with the provisions of
262 subsection (b) of section 4-170 and approval by the Attorney General
263 and the standing legislative regulation review committee, are not
264 completed prior to the expiration date of an emergency regulation, the
265 emergency regulation shall cease to be effective on that date.]

266 [(g) If an agency finds (1) that technical amendments to an existing
267 regulation are necessary because of (A) the statutory transfer of
268 functions, powers or duties from the agency named in the existing
269 regulation to another agency, (B) a change in the name of the agency,
270 (C) the renumbering of the section of the general statutes containing
271 the statutory authority for the regulation, or (D) a correction in the
272 numbering of the regulation, and no substantive changes are
273 proposed, or (2) that the repeal of a regulation is necessary because the
274 section of the general statutes under which the regulation has been
275 adopted has been repealed and has not been transferred or reenacted,
276 it may elect to comply with the requirements of subsection (a) of this
277 section or may proceed without prior notice or hearing, provided the

278 agency has posted such amendments to or repeal of a regulation on the
279 eRegulations System. Any such amendments to or repeal of a
280 regulation shall be submitted in the form and manner prescribed in
281 subsection (b) of section 4-170, to the Attorney General, as provided in
282 section 4-169, and to the standing legislative regulation review
283 committee, as provided in section 4-170, for approval and upon
284 approval shall be submitted to the office of the Secretary of the State
285 for posting on the eRegulations System with, in the case of
286 renumbering of sections only, a correlated table of the former and new
287 section numbers.]

288 (h) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, and
289 except as otherwise provided in this section, if an agency proposes to
290 adopt a regulation that is expected to be noncontroversial, it may use
291 streamlined regulation-making as authorized by this subsection. Prior
292 to providing notice concerning a noncontroversial regulation, the
293 agency shall submit such proposed regulation to the Attorney General
294 to be approved for legal sufficiency as provided in section 4-169, as
295 amended by this act, except that such review shall be limited to a
296 review for the absence of conflict with any general statute or
297 regulation, federal law or regulation or the Constitution of this state or
298 of the United States. After obtaining such approval, the agency may
299 provide notice of its intent to use streamlined regulation-making. The
300 adopting agency shall comply with the provisions of subsection (a) of
301 this section, except that the notice required by subdivision (1) of
302 subsection (a) of this section shall also include a statement that the
303 agency does not expect the adoption of the regulation to be
304 controversial and that the proposed regulation will take effect thirty
305 days after publication if no objection is received. The agency shall also
306 give notice electronically to the standing legislative regulation review
307 committee at the time of providing notice under subsection (a) of this
308 section. If no objection is received within thirty days of publication of
309 such notice from fifteen or more persons, an organization representing
310 fifteen or more persons, or any member of the General Assembly, the
311 regulation shall become final and shall be transmitted by the agency to

312 the Secretary of the State for publication pursuant to section 4-172, as
313 amended by this act. For the purposes of this section, a
314 "noncontroversial" regulation is a regulation proposed by a state
315 agency that is not reasonably anticipated by the commissioner of such
316 agency to be opposed by the individuals or entities expected to be
317 affected by such proposed regulation.

318 (2) If an objection or objections as described in subdivision (1) of this
319 subsection are received not later than thirty days after publication of
320 the notice of the proposed regulation, the proposed regulation shall
321 not become final. The agency shall post notice of the objection or
322 objections on the eRegulations System and may proceed with
323 regulation-making under sections 4-168 to 4-170, inclusive, as
324 amended by this act.

325 (3) For purposes of this subsection, any objection submitted shall be
326 received by the agency not later than 5:00 p.m. on the thirtieth day
327 following the publication of the notice of the proposed regulation. Any
328 such objection shall be on a form prescribed by the Secretary of the
329 Office of Policy and Management and made available on said
330 secretary's Internet web site.

331 [(h)] (i) No regulation adopted after October 1, 1985, is valid unless
332 adopted in substantial compliance with this section. A proceeding to
333 contest any regulation on the ground of noncompliance with the
334 procedural requirements of this section shall be commenced within
335 two years from the effective date of the regulation.

336 Sec. 3. Section 4-168b of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes,
337 as amended by section 29 of public act 13-247 and section 4 of public
338 act 13-274, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
339 (Effective October 1, 2014, and applicable to regulations first noticed on or
340 after said date):

341 (a) [Each agency shall create an] On and after the date the Secretary
342 of the State certifies the eRegulations System as technologically

343 sufficient in accordance with section 4-173b, as amended by this act,
344 the official electronic regulation-making record [that] shall be retained
345 on the eRegulations System [for the period required by law] for each
346 regulation proposed in accordance with the provisions of section 4-168,
347 as amended by this act. Prior to such certification, each agency shall
348 create and maintain a regulation-making record for each regulation
349 proposed by such agency. The regulation-making record [and
350 materials incorporated by reference in the record] shall be made
351 available [for] to the public. [inspection and copying.]

352 (b) The regulation-making record shall contain at least: (1) The
353 agency's notice of intent to adopt regulations; (2) any written analysis
354 prepared for the proceeding upon which the regulation is based,
355 including the regulatory flexibility [analyses] analysis required
356 pursuant to section 4-168a, if applicable; (3) all [written petitions,
357 requests, submissions, and] comments [received by the agency and
358 considered by the agency in connection with the formulation, proposal
359 or adoption of the regulation or the proceeding upon which the
360 regulation is based] submitted on the proposed regulation; (4) the
361 official transcript, if any, of proceedings upon which the regulation is
362 based or, if not transcribed, any [tape] audio recording or stenographic
363 record of such proceedings, and any memoranda prepared by any
364 member or employee of the agency summarizing the contents of the
365 proceedings; (5) all official documents relating to the regulation,
366 including the regulation submitted to the office of the Secretary of the
367 State in accordance with section 4-172, as amended by this act, a
368 statement of the principal considerations in opposition to the agency's
369 action, and the agency's reasons for rejecting such considerations, as
370 required pursuant to section 4-168, as amended by this act, and the
371 fiscal note prepared pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4-168, as
372 amended by this act, and section 4-170, as amended by this act; (6) any
373 petition for the regulation filed pursuant to section 4-174; and (7) all
374 comments or communications between the agency and the legislative
375 regulation review committee. No audio recording of a hearing held
376 pursuant to section 4-168, as amended by this act, shall be posted on

377 the eRegulations System unless the Secretary of the State confirms that
378 such posting will not constitute a violation of any state or federal law
379 regarding accessibility for persons with disabilities. Any audio
380 recording of a hearing held pursuant to section 4-168, as amended by
381 this act, that is not posted on the eRegulations System shall be
382 maintained by the agency and made available to the public upon
383 request. If an agency determines that any part of the regulation-
384 making record is impractical to display or is inappropriate for public
385 display on the eRegulations System, the agency shall describe the part
386 omitted in a statement posted on the eRegulations System and shall
387 maintain a copy of the omitted material readily available for public
388 inspection at the principal office of the agency.

389 (c) The [agency] regulation-making record need not constitute the
390 exclusive basis for agency action on that regulation or for judicial
391 review thereof.

392 Sec. 4. Section 4-169 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes,
393 as amended by section 30 of public act 13-247 and section 5 of public
394 act 13-274, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
395 (*Effective October 1, 2014, and applicable to all regulations noticed on or after*
396 *said date*):

397 No adoption, amendment or repeal of any regulation, except a
398 regulation issued pursuant to subsection [(f)] (g) of section 4-168, as
399 amended by this act, shall be effective until the [original of the]
400 proposed regulation and any revision of a regulation to be resubmitted
401 to the standing legislative regulation review committee has been
402 submitted electronically to the Attorney General by the agency
403 proposing such regulation and approved by the Attorney General or
404 by some other person designated by the Attorney General for such
405 purpose. The review of such regulations by the Attorney General shall
406 be limited to a determination of the legal sufficiency of the proposed
407 regulation. If the Attorney General or the Attorney General's
408 designated representative fails to give notice to the agency of any legal
409 insufficiency within thirty days of the receipt of the proposed

410 regulation, the Attorney General shall be deemed to have approved
411 the proposed regulation for purposes of this section. The approval of
412 the Attorney General shall be provided to the agency electronically,
413 included in the regulation making record and [shall be] submitted
414 electronically by the agency to the standing legislative regulation
415 review committee. As used in this section "legal sufficiency" means (1)
416 the absence of conflict with any general statute or regulation, federal
417 law or regulation or the Constitution of this state or of the United
418 States, and (2) compliance with the notice and hearing requirements of
419 section 4-168, as amended by this act.

420 Sec. 5. Section 4-170 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes,
421 as amended by section 31 of public act 13-247 and section 6 of public
422 act 13-274, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
423 (*Effective October 1, 2014, and applicable to all regulations noticed on or after*
424 *said date*):

425 (a) There shall be a standing legislative committee to review all
426 regulations of the several state departments and agencies following the
427 proposal thereof, [which] except those regulations proposed pursuant
428 to subsection (h) of section 4-168, as amended by this act. The
429 committee shall consist of eight members of the House of
430 Representatives, four from each major party, to be appointed on the
431 first Wednesday after the first Monday in January in the odd-
432 numbered years, by the speaker of said House, and six members of the
433 Senate, three from each major party, to be appointed on or before said
434 dates by the president pro tempore of the Senate. The members shall
435 serve for the balance of the term for which they were elected.
436 Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the authority making the
437 appointment. There shall be two cochairpersons, one of whom shall be
438 a member of the Senate and one of whom shall be a member of the
439 House of Representatives, each appointed by the applicable appointing
440 authority, provided the cochairpersons shall not be members of the
441 same political party and shall be from alternate parties in the
442 respective houses in each successive term. For purposes of this section,

443 "appointing authority" means the speaker or minority leader of the
444 House of Representatives and the president pro tempore or minority
445 leader of the Senate, as appropriate according to the respective house
446 and party of the member to be appointed. Each chairperson may call
447 meetings of the committee for the performance of its duties.

448 (b) (1) No adoption, amendment or repeal of any regulation, except
449 a regulation issued pursuant to [subsection (f)] subsections (g) and (h)
450 of section 4-168, as amended by this act, shall be effective until (A) [the
451 original and] an electronic copy of the proposed regulation approved
452 by the Attorney General, as provided in section 4-169, as amended by
453 this act, and an electronic copy of the regulatory flexibility [analyses]
454 analysis as provided in section 4-168a are submitted to the standing
455 legislative regulation review committee in a manner designated by the
456 committee, by the agency proposing the regulation, (B) the regulation
457 is approved by the committee, at a regular meeting or a special
458 meeting called for the purpose, and (C) [a certified] the electronic copy
459 of the regulation is submitted to the office of the Secretary of the State
460 by the agency, as provided in section 4-172, as amended by this act,
461 and the regulation is posted on the eRegulations System by the
462 Secretary. (2) The date of submission for purposes of subsection (c) of
463 this section shall be the first Tuesday of each month. Any regulation
464 received by the committee on or before the first Tuesday of a month
465 shall be deemed to have been submitted on the first Tuesday of that
466 month. Any regulation submitted after the first Tuesday of a month
467 shall be deemed to be submitted on the first Tuesday of the next
468 succeeding month. (3) The form of proposed regulations which are
469 submitted to the committee shall be as follows: New language added
470 to an existing regulation shall be underlined; language to be deleted
471 shall be enclosed in brackets and a new regulation or new section of a
472 regulation shall be preceded by the word "(NEW)" in capital letters.
473 Each proposed regulation shall have a statement of its purpose
474 following the final section of the regulation. (4) The committee may
475 permit any proposed regulation, including, but not limited to, a
476 proposed regulation which by reference incorporates in whole or in

477 part, any other code, rule, regulation, standard or specification, to be
478 submitted in summary form together with a statement of purpose for
479 the proposed regulation. On and after October 1, 1994, if the committee
480 finds that a federal statute requires, as a condition of the state
481 exercising regulatory authority, that a Connecticut regulation at all
482 times must be identical to a federal statute or regulation, then the
483 committee may approve a Connecticut regulation that by reference
484 specifically incorporates future amendments to such federal statute or
485 regulation provided the agency that proposed the Connecticut
486 regulation shall submit for approval amendments to such Connecticut
487 regulations to the committee not later than thirty days after the
488 effective date of such amendment, and provided further the committee
489 may hold a public hearing on such Connecticut amendments. (5) The
490 agency shall [attach] also provide the committee with a copy of the
491 fiscal note [,] prepared pursuant to subsection (a) of section 4-168, as
492 amended by this act. [to each copy of the proposed regulation.] At the
493 time of submission to the committee, the agency shall submit an
494 electronic copy of the proposed regulation and the fiscal note to (A) the
495 Office of Fiscal Analysis which, not later than seven days after receipt,
496 shall submit an analysis of the fiscal note to the committee; and (B)
497 each joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
498 cognizance of the subject matter of the proposed regulation. No
499 regulation shall be found invalid due to the failure of an agency to
500 submit an electronic copy of the proposed regulation and the fiscal
501 note to each committee of cognizance, provided such regulation and
502 fiscal note have been electronically submitted to one such committee.

503 (c) The committee [shall review all proposed regulations and, in its
504 discretion,] may hold public hearings on the proposed regulation
505 [thereon,] and may approve in whole, disapprove in whole or reject
506 without prejudice [, in whole or in part,] any such regulation. If the
507 committee fails to so approve, disapprove or reject without prejudice a
508 proposed regulation, within sixty-five days after the date of
509 submission as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the committee
510 shall be deemed to have approved the proposed regulation for

511 purposes of this section. The committee shall not have the authority to
512 approve any proposed regulation subject to subsequent technical or
513 substantive changes to be made by the agency prior to submission to
514 the Secretary of the State pursuant to section 4-172, as amended by this
515 act.

516 (d) If the committee disapproves a proposed regulation in whole,
517 [or in part,] it shall give notice of the disapproval and the reasons for
518 the disapproval to the agency, and no agency shall thereafter issue any
519 regulation or directive or take other action to implement such
520 disapproved regulation, [or part thereof, as the case may be,] except
521 that the agency may adopt a substantively new regulation in
522 accordance with the provisions of this chapter, provided the General
523 Assembly may reverse such disapproval under the provisions of
524 section 4-171. If the committee disapproves any regulation proposed
525 for the purpose of implementing a federally subsidized or assisted
526 program, the General Assembly shall be required to either sustain or
527 reverse the disapproval.

528 (e) If the committee rejects a proposed regulation without prejudice,
529 [in whole or in part,] it shall notify the agency of the reasons for the
530 rejection. [and the] The agency [shall] may resubmit the regulation in
531 revised form [, if] to the committee following approval by the Attorney
532 General for legal sufficiency pursuant to section 4-169, as amended by
533 this act. If the adoption of such regulation is required by the general
534 statutes or any public or special act, the agency shall resubmit not later
535 than the first Tuesday of the second month following such rejection
536 without prejudice. [and may so resubmit any other regulation, in the
537 same manner as provided in this section for the initial submission with
538 a summary of revisions identified by paragraph.] All resubmissions
539 under this subsection shall include a summary of revisions identified
540 by paragraph. The committee shall review and take action on such
541 [revised] resubmitted regulation no later than thirty-five days after the
542 date of submission, as provided in subsection (b) of this section.
543 Posting of the notice on the eRegulations System pursuant to the

544 provisions of section 4-168, as amended by this act, shall not be
545 required in the case of such resubmission.

546 (f) If an agency fails to submit any regulation approved in whole or
547 in part by the standing legislative regulation review committee to the
548 office of the Secretary of the State as provided in section 4-172, not later
549 than fourteen days after the date of approval, the agency shall notify
550 the committee, not later than five days after such fourteen-day period,
551 of its reasons for failing to submit such regulation. If any agency fails
552 to comply with the time limits established under subsection (b) of
553 section 4-168, or under subsection (e) of this section, the administrative
554 head of such agency shall submit to the committee a written
555 explanation of the reasons for such noncompliance. The committee,
556 upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of its members, may grant an
557 extension of the time limits established under subsection (b) of section
558 4-168 and under subsection (e) of this section. If no such extension is
559 granted, the administrative head of the agency shall personally appear
560 before the standing legislative regulation review committee, at a time
561 prescribed by the committee, to explain such failure to comply. After
562 any such appearance, the committee may, upon the affirmative vote of
563 two-thirds of its members, report such noncompliance to the
564 Governor. Within fourteen days thereafter the Governor shall report to
565 the committee concerning the action the Governor has taken to ensure
566 compliance with the provisions of section 4-168 and with the
567 provisions of this section.

568 Sec. 6. Section 4-172 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes,
569 as amended by section 32 of public act 13-247 and section 7 of public
570 act 13-274, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
571 (*Effective October 1, 2014, and applicable to all regulations noticed on or after*
572 *said date*):

573 (a) After approval of a regulation as required by sections 4-169, as
574 amended by this act, and 4-170, as amended by this act, or in
575 accordance with the provisions of subsection (g) of section 4-168, as
576 amended by this act, or after reversal of a decision of the standing

577 legislative regulation review committee by the General Assembly
578 pursuant to section 4-171, each agency shall submit to the office of the
579 Secretary of the State [a certified] an electronic copy of such regulation.
580 Concomitantly, the agency shall electronically file with the electronic
581 copy of the regulation a statement from the department head or a duly
582 authorized deputy department head of such agency certifying that the
583 electronic copy of the regulation is a true and accurate copy of the
584 regulation approved in accordance with sections 4-169, as amended by
585 this act, and 4-170, as amended by this act. Each regulation when so
586 electronically submitted shall be in the form prescribed by the
587 Secretary of the State for posting on the eRegulations System, and each
588 section of the regulation shall include the appropriate regulation
589 section number and a section heading. The Secretary of the State shall
590 [, not later than five calendar days after the electronic submission by
591 the agency,] post each such regulation on the eRegulations System not
592 later than ten calendar days after the agency submission of the
593 regulation.

594 (b) Each regulation hereafter adopted is effective upon its posting
595 on the eRegulations System by the Secretary of the State in accordance
596 with this section, except that: (1) If a later date is required by statute or
597 specified in the regulation, the later date is the effective date; (2) a
598 regulation may not be effective before the effective date of the public
599 act requiring or permitting the regulation; and (3) subject to applicable
600 constitutional or statutory provisions, an emergency regulation
601 becomes effective immediately upon electronic submission to the
602 Secretary of the State, or at a stated date less than twenty days
603 thereafter, if the agency finds that this effective date is necessary
604 because of imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare. The
605 agency's finding and a brief statement of the reasons therefor shall be
606 submitted with the regulation. The agency shall take appropriate
607 measures to make emergency regulations known to the persons who
608 may be affected by them. [including, but not limited to, by posting
609 such emergency regulations on the eRegulations System.]

610 Sec. 7. Section 4-173 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes is
611 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
612 *October 1, 2014*):

613 The Secretary of the State may omit from the regulations of
614 Connecticut state agencies posted on the eRegulations System (1) any
615 regulation of a federal agency or a government agency of another state
616 that is incorporated by reference into a Connecticut regulation, [and
617 published by or otherwise available in printed or electronic form from
618 a federal agency or a government agency of another state,] and (2) any
619 regulation that is incorporated by reference into a Connecticut
620 regulation and to which a third party holds the intellectual property
621 rights. [, until such time as the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
622 Management obtains a licensing agreement in accordance with section
623 4-67q. On and after October 1, 2014, if the Secretary of the State omits a
624 regulation from the eRegulations System, the Secretary shall post in
625 the system a notice identifying the omitted regulation, stating the
626 general subject matter of the regulation and stating an address,
627 telephone number, web site link, if applicable, and any other
628 information needed to obtain a copy of the regulation. The Secretary of
629 the State shall also provide a web site link, if applicable, to any
630 regulation that is incorporated by reference into a Connecticut
631 regulation. Such information shall be kept current and updated not
632 less than quarterly.] The Secretary of the State may post a link on the
633 eRegulations System to an electronic copy of any document
634 incorporated by reference, if available and not prohibited by any state
635 or federal law, rule or regulation. Such link shall not be considered to
636 be a part of the official compilation of the regulations of Connecticut
637 State Agencies. Each agency that incorporates a document by reference
638 into a regulation shall maintain a copy of such document readily
639 available for public inspection in the principal office of the agency,
640 except for a regulation of a federal agency or a government agency of
641 another state that is published by or otherwise available in printed or
642 electronic form from such federal or government agency.

643 Sec. 8. Section 4-173b of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes
644 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
645 *October 1, 2014*):

646 (a) The Secretary of the State shall establish and maintain the
647 eRegulations System, which shall [consist] include a compilation of the
648 regulations of Connecticut state agencies adopted by all state agencies
649 subsequent to October 27, 1970. Such compilation may be a revision of
650 the most current compilation published by the Commission on Official
651 Legal Publications. The Commission on Official Legal Publications
652 shall, within available appropriations, provide any assistance
653 requested by the Secretary of the State in the creation of the
654 eRegulations System. On and after October 1, 2014, the eRegulations
655 System shall also include the official electronic regulation-making
656 record described in section 4-168b, as amended by this act. On and
657 after the date the Secretary of the State certifies the eRegulations
658 System as sufficient pursuant to this section, the regulations of
659 Connecticut state agencies [maintained] published by the Secretary on
660 said system shall be the official [version] compilation of the regulations
661 of Connecticut state agencies for all purposes, including all legal and
662 administrative proceedings. The Secretary of the State shall update the
663 compilation of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies published
664 on the eRegulations System at least monthly. The eRegulations System
665 shall be easily accessible to and searchable by the public. The Secretary
666 of the State may specify the format in which state agencies shall submit
667 the final approved version of such regulations and all other documents
668 required pursuant to this section and sections 4-167, 4-168, as amended
669 by this act, 4-170, as amended by this act, and 4-172, as amended by
670 this act, and all state agencies shall follow the instructions of the
671 Secretary of the State with respect to agency submissions to the
672 Secretary. [On and after July 1, 2013, the] The Secretary of the State
673 shall post on the eRegulations System all effective regulations of
674 Connecticut state agencies as provided by the Commission on Official
675 Legal Publications and any updates thereto. The Secretary of the State
676 shall designate such posting as an unofficial version of the regulations

677 of Connecticut state agencies until such time as the Secretary certifies
678 in writing that the compilation of the regulations of Connecticut state
679 agencies posted on the eRegulations System is technologically
680 sufficient to serve as the official [version] compilation of the
681 regulations of Connecticut state agencies and the electronic repository
682 for the regulation-making record. Such certification shall [be made on
683 or before October 1, 2014, and shall] be published on the Secretary's
684 Internet web site and in the Connecticut Law Journal. Until such time
685 as the Secretary makes such certification concerning the official
686 compilation: (1) The Secretary, upon receipt of the [certified] electronic
687 copy of an approved regulation in accordance with section 4-172, as
688 amended by this act, shall forward an electronic copy of such
689 regulation to the Commission on Official Legal Publications for
690 publication in accordance with this section, (2) the Commission on
691 Official Legal Publications shall continue to publish the regulations of
692 Connecticut state agencies, and (3) such published version shall be the
693 official version of said regulations.

694 (b) Each agency and quasi-public agency with regulatory authority
695 shall post a conspicuous web site link to the eRegulations System on
696 the agency's or quasi-public agency's Internet web site and shall, if
697 practicable, link to the specific provisions of the regulations of
698 Connecticut state agencies that concern the agency's or quasi-public
699 agency's particular programs.

700 (c) Not later than January 1, 2014, the Secretary of the State shall
701 develop and implement a plan to maintain a paper copy at the office of
702 the Secretary of the State of all of the regulations of Connecticut state
703 agencies posted on the eRegulations System.

704 Sec. 9. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the State may,
705 in the Secretary's discretion and within available appropriations,
706 periodically publish a register of regulatory activity. The content of the
707 register may include, but shall not be limited to, the text of notices of
708 intent to adopt regulations posted on the eRegulations System. If
709 produced in electronic format, the register shall be posted on the

eRegulations System. If produced as a print publication, the fee for furnishing copies of the register shall be such as will, in the judgment of the Secretary, cover the printing and mailing costs for the register. The Secretary may provide a sufficient number of printed registers free of charge to the Connecticut State Library for distribution to the depository library system provided for in section 11-9c of the general statutes, and to the Chief Court Administrator for distribution to the system of law libraries established by section 11-19a of the general statutes.

Sec. 10. Section 17a-7 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

Except as otherwise limited by subsection (i) of section 46b-140 and subsection (a) of section 46b-141, the Commissioner of Children and Families or [his] the commissioner's designee may, when deemed in the best interests of a child committed to the custody of the commissioner as delinquent by the Superior Court, place such child on parole under such terms or conditions as the commissioner or [his] the commissioner's designee deem to be in the best interests of such child. When in the opinion of the commissioner or [his] the commissioner's designee it is no longer in the best interest of such child to remain on parole or when the child has violated a condition of aftercare, such child may be returned to any institution, resource or facility administered by or available to the Department of Children and Families, provided the child shall have a right to a hearing, not more than thirty days after the child's return to placement, pursuant to procedures adopted by the commissioner in accordance with sections 4-176e to 4-181a, inclusive.

Sec. 11. Section 17a-7a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall [adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to] establish standard leave and release policies for juvenile delinquents committed to the

742 Department of Children and Families and assigned to state facilities
743 and private residential programs. Such [regulations] policies shall
744 provide that juvenile delinquents shall not be eligible for [:]

745 [(1) Any leave without an initial sixty-day evaluation of fitness and
746 security risk, including a trial leave not exceeding one day; or

747 (2) Any] any leave or release without: [(A) an] (1) An evaluation of
748 fitness and security risk, [(B)] (2) the assignment of supervision and
749 clear identification of custody of a parent, legal guardian or other
750 responsible adult, [(C)] (3) confidential notification of local police for a
751 leave or release granted to a serious juvenile offender, and [(D)] (4) a
752 determination of eligibility immediately prior to granting the leave or
753 release of a delinquent.

754 (b) The commissioner may waive the requirement for [a sixty-day]
755 an evaluation of fitness and security risk pursuant to [subdivision (1)
756 of] subsection (a) of this section for a juvenile delinquent who is
757 transferred from one facility to another if the juvenile delinquent has
758 had a satisfactory [sixty-day] evaluation of fitness and security risk
759 pursuant to said [subdivision] subsection.

760 Sec. 12. Section 17a-12 of the general statutes is repealed and the
761 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

762 (a) When the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee,
763 determines that a change of program is in the best interest of any child
764 or youth committed or transferred to the department, the
765 commissioner or the commissioner's designee, may transfer such
766 person to any appropriate resource or program administered by or
767 available to the department, to any other state department or agency,
768 or to any private agency or organization within or without the state
769 under contract with the department; provided no child or youth
770 voluntarily admitted to the department under section 17a-11 shall be
771 placed or subsequently transferred to the Connecticut Juvenile
772 Training School; and further provided no transfer shall be made to any

773 institution, hospital or facility under the jurisdiction of the Department
774 of Correction, except as authorized by section 18-87, unless it is so
775 ordered by the Superior Court after a hearing. When, in the opinion of
776 the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee, a person fourteen
777 years of age or older is dangerous to himself or herself or others or
778 cannot be safely held at the Connecticut Juvenile Training School, if a
779 male, or at any other facility within the state available to the
780 Commissioner of Children and Families, the commissioner, or the
781 commissioner's designee, may request an immediate hearing before
782 the Superior Court on the docket for juvenile matters where such
783 person was originally committed to determine whether such person
784 shall be transferred to the John R. Manson Youth Institution, Cheshire,
785 if a male, or the Connecticut Correctional Institution, Niantic, if a
786 female. The court shall, within three days of the hearing, make such
787 determination. If the court orders such transfer, the transfer shall be
788 reviewed by the court every six months thereafter to determine
789 whether it should be continued or terminated, unless the
790 commissioner has already exercised the powers granted to the
791 commissioner under section 17a-13 by removing such person from the
792 John R. Manson Youth Institution, Cheshire or the Connecticut
793 Correctional Institution, Niantic. Such transfer shall terminate upon
794 the expiration of the commitment in such juvenile matter.

795 [(b) Unless ordered by the Superior Court at the time of
796 commitment, no child or youth committed to the commissioner shall
797 be placed in or transferred to a state-operated residential mental health
798 facility under the jurisdiction of the commissioner without a hearing
799 before the commissioner or the commissioner's designee. Such hearing
800 shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.]

801 [(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section,
802 (1) any]

803 (b) Any delinquent child, if a male, may be placed at any time in the
804 Connecticut Juvenile Training School. [, and (2) the] The commissioner
805 may transfer any child or youth committed to the commissioner to any

806 institution, hospital or facility for mentally ill children under the
807 commissioner's jurisdiction for a period not to exceed fifteen days if
808 the need for such emergency treatment is certified by a psychiatrist
809 licensed to practice medicine by the state.

810 Sec. 13. Section 17a-15 of the general statutes is repealed and the
811 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

812 (a) The commissioner shall prepare and maintain a written plan for
813 care, treatment and permanent placement of every child [and youth]
814 under the commissioner's supervision, which shall include, but not be
815 limited to, a diagnosis of the problems of each child, [or youth,] the
816 proposed plan of treatment services and temporary placement and a
817 goal for permanent placement of the child, [or youth,] which may
818 include reunification with the parent, long-term foster care [,
819 independent living] with an identified individual, transfer of
820 guardianship, another planned permanent living arrangement, or
821 adoption. The child's [or youth's] health and safety shall be the
822 paramount concern in formulating the plan.

823 (b) The commissioner shall at least every six months, review the
824 plan of each child [and youth] under the commissioner's supervision
825 for the purpose of determining whether such plan is appropriate and
826 make any appropriate modifications to such plan.

827 (c) Any child [or youth] or the parent or guardian of such child [or
828 youth] aggrieved by any provision of a plan prepared under
829 subsection (a) of this section, or by the commissioner's decision upon
830 review under subsection (b) of this section, or any child [or youth] or
831 the parent or guardian of such child [or youth] aggrieved by a refusal
832 of any other service from the commissioner to which [he] the child is
833 entitled, shall be provided a hearing within thirty days following a
834 written request for the same directed to the commissioner.

835 (d) Upon motion of any sibling of any child committed to the
836 Department of Children and Families pursuant to section 46b-129, in

837 any pending hearing held pursuant to subsection (c) of this section,
838 such sibling shall have the right to be heard concerning visitation with,
839 and placement of, any such child.

840 (e) Any hearing held pursuant to a request made under subsection
841 (c) or (d) of this section shall be conducted as a contested case in
842 accordance with chapter 54 provided: (1) A final decision shall be
843 rendered within fifteen days following the close of evidence and filing
844 of briefs; and (2) any appeal of a decision pursuant to section 4-183
845 shall be to the district of the superior court for juvenile matters, where
846 the child is located, as established in section 46b-142.

847 Sec. 14. Subsection (b) of section 17a-37 of the general statutes is
848 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
849 *passage*):

850 (b) The superintendent of the school district shall have the power to
851 (1) establish and maintain within the Department of Children and
852 Families such schools of different grades as he may from time to time
853 require and deem necessary; (2) establish and maintain within the
854 department such school libraries as may from time to time be required
855 in connection with the educational courses, services and programs
856 authorized by this section; (3) purchase, receive, hold and convey
857 personal property for school purposes and equip and supply such
858 schools with necessary furniture and other appendages; (4) make
859 agreements and [regulations] policies for the establishing and
860 conducting of the district's schools and employ and dismiss, in
861 accordance with the applicable provisions of section 10-151, such
862 teachers as are necessary to carry out the intent of this section and to
863 pay their salaries; (5) receive any federal funds or aid made available
864 to the state for such programs and shall be eligible for and may receive
865 any other funds or aid whether private, state or otherwise, to be used
866 for the purposes of this section.

867 Sec. 15. Subsection (c) of section 17a-42 of the general statutes is
868 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*

869 *passage*):

870 (c) The commissioner shall adopt [regulations, in accordance with
871 chapter 54,] procedures to implement and maintain the photo-listing
872 service established in this section. Such [regulations] procedures shall
873 include, but not be limited to, procedures for registration of children
874 with the photo-listing service and format and media selection for
875 presenting photo-listed children to the public. The commissioner shall
876 [, within available appropriations, (1) establish, maintain and
877 distribute a photo-listing service book, and (2)] contract with a
878 nonprofit agency to establish and maintain the photo-listing service in
879 its electronic format.

880 Sec. 16. Subsection (c) of section 17a-90 of the general statutes is
881 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
882 *passage*):

883 (c) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall adopt such
884 [regulations] procedures as the commissioner may find necessary and
885 proper to assure the adequate care, health and safety of children under
886 the commissioner's care and general supervision.

887 Sec. 17. Subsection (g) of section 17a-101g of the 2014 supplement to
888 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
889 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

890 (g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (f),
891 inclusive, of this section, the commissioner may establish a program of
892 family assessment response to reports of child abuse and neglect
893 whereby the report may be referred to appropriate community
894 providers for family assessment and services without an investigation
895 or at any time during an investigation, provided there has been an
896 initial safety assessment of the circumstances of a family and child and
897 criminal background checks have been performed on all adults
898 involved in the report.

899 (2) The commissioner may adopt [regulations in accordance with

900 the provisions of chapter 54] procedures to establish a method for the
901 department to monitor the progress of the child and family referred to
902 a community provider pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection
903 and to set standards for reopening an investigation pursuant to this
904 section.

905 (3) Consistent with the provisions of section 17a-28, the department
906 shall disclose all relevant information in its possession concerning the
907 child and family, including prior child protection activity, to each
908 provider to whom a report has been referred for use by the provider in
909 the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of unique needs of the family
910 and the prevention of future reports. Each provider who has received a
911 report of child abuse or neglect referred pursuant to this subsection
912 shall disclose to the department, consistent with the provisions of
913 section 17a-28, all relevant information gathered during assessment,
914 diagnosis and treatment of the child and family. The department may
915 use such information solely to monitor and ensure the continued safety
916 and well-being of the child or children.

917 Sec. 18. Section 17a-110 of the general statutes is repealed and the
918 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

919 (a) As used in this section, "child" means a person under the age of
920 eighteen years; "foster child" means a child placed temporarily in a
921 home pending permanent placement; "permanent home" means a
922 home for a child with the child's genetic or adoptive parents or the
923 child's legal guardian considered to be such child's permanent
924 residence; and "permanency placement services" means services that
925 are designed and rendered for the purpose of relocating a foster child
926 with such child's legal family or finding a permanent home for such
927 child, including, but not limited to, the following: (1) Treatment
928 services for the child and the genetic family; (2) preplacement
929 planning; (3) appropriate court proceedings to effect permanent
930 placement, including, but not limited to, the following: (A)
931 Termination of parental rights; (B) revocation of commitment; (C)
932 removal or reinstatement of guardianship; (D) temporary custody; (4)

933 recruitment and screening of permanent placement homes; (5) home
934 study and evaluation of permanent placement homes; (6) placement of
935 children in permanent homes; (7) postplacement supervision and
936 services to such homes following finalization of such placements in the
937 courts; and (8) other services routinely performed by caseworkers
938 doing similar work in the Department of Children and Families.

939 [(b) Not later than January 1, 2000, the Department of Children and
940 Families shall adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to
941 establish standards for permanency plans which shall include, but not
942 be limited to: (1) Assessment of kin, foster parents or other potential
943 adoptive parents for adopting a child; (2) preparing children for
944 adoption; (3) collaboration between family foster care services and
945 adoption services; (4) transracial and cross-racial adoption; (5) open
946 adoption; and (6) foster care and adoption subsidies.

947 (c) Not later than January 1, 2000, the Department of Children and
948 Families shall, within available appropriations, establish and maintain
949 (1) a central registry of all children for whom a permanency plan has
950 been formulated and in which adoption is recommended, and (2) a
951 system to monitor the progress in implementing the permanency plan
952 for such children.]

953 [(d)] (b) Whenever the Commissioner of Children and Families
954 deems it necessary or advisable in order to carry out the purposes of
955 this section, the commissioner may contract with any private
956 child-placing agency, as defined in section 45a-707, for a term of not
957 less than three years and not more than five years, to provide any one
958 or more permanency placement services on behalf of the Department
959 of Children and Families. Whenever any contract is entered into under
960 this section that requires private agencies to perform casework
961 services, such as the preparation of applications and petitions for
962 termination of parental rights, guardianship or other custodial matters,
963 or that requires court appearances, the Attorney General shall provide
964 legal services for the Commissioner of Children and Families
965 notwithstanding that some of the services have been performed by

966 caseworkers of private agencies, except that no such legal services shall
967 be provided unless the Commissioner of Children and Families is a
968 legal party to any court action under this section.

969 [(e)] (c) The Commissioner of Children and Families may accept
970 funds from any source to implement the provisions of this section.

971 Sec. 19. Section 17a-127 of the general statutes is repealed and the
972 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

973 (a) The following shall be established for the purposes of
974 developing and implementing an individual service plan: Within
975 available appropriations, a child specific team may be developed by
976 the family of a child or youth with complex behavioral health service
977 needs which shall provide for family participation in all aspects of
978 assessment, planning and implementation of services and may include,
979 but need not be limited to, family members, the child or adolescent if
980 appropriate, clergy, school personnel, representatives of local or
981 regional agencies providing programs and services for children and
982 youths, a family advocate, and other community or family
983 representatives. The team shall designate one member to be the team
984 coordinator. The team coordinator shall, with the consent of the
985 parent, guardian, youth or emancipated minor, compile the results of
986 all assessments and evaluations completed prior to the preparation of
987 an individual service plan that document the service needs of the child
988 or youth, make decisions affecting the implementation of an individual
989 service plan, and make referrals to community agencies and resources
990 in accordance with an individual service plan. The care coordinator
991 shall not make decisions affecting the implementation of the individual
992 service plan without the consent of the parent, guardian, youth or
993 emancipated minor, except as otherwise provided by law.

994 (b) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to grant an
995 entitlement to any child or youth with behavioral health needs to
996 receive particular services under this section in an individual service
997 plan if such child or youth is not otherwise eligible to receive such

998 services from any state agency or to receive such services pursuant to
999 any other provision of law.

1000 [(c) The Commissioner of Children and Families, in consultation
1001 with the Commissioner of Social Services, may adopt regulations in
1002 accordance with chapter 54 for the purpose of implementing the
1003 provisions of this section.]

1004 Sec. 20. Section 17a-151 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1005 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1006 (a) The Commissioner of Children and Families shall investigate the
1007 conditions stated in each application made under the provisions of
1008 sections 17a-145 and 17a-149 and shall require any person identified on
1009 the application under said sections to submit to state and national
1010 criminal history records checks. The commissioner shall investigate the
1011 conditions in each application under the provisions of sections 17a-145
1012 and 17a-149 and, if the commissioner finds such conditions suitable for
1013 the proper care of children, or for the placing out of children, under
1014 such standards for the promotion of the health, safety, morality and
1015 well-being of such children as the commissioner prescribes, shall issue
1016 such license as is required as promptly as possible, without expense to
1017 the licensee. If, after such investigation, the commissioner finds that
1018 the applicant, notwithstanding good faith efforts, is not able to fully
1019 comply with all the requirements the commissioner prescribes, but
1020 compliance can be achieved with minimal efforts, the commissioner
1021 may issue a provisional license for a period not to exceed sixty days.
1022 The provisional license may be renewed for additional sixty-day
1023 periods, but in no event shall the total of such periods be for longer
1024 than one year. Before issuing any license, the commissioner shall give
1025 to the selectmen of the town wherein such licensee proposes to carry
1026 on the licensed activity ten days' notice in writing that the issuance of
1027 such license is proposed, but such notice shall not be required in case
1028 of intention to issue such license to any corporation incorporated for
1029 the purpose of caring for or placing such children. Each license so
1030 issued shall specify whether it is granted for child-caring or child-

1031 placing purposes, shall state the number of children who may be cared
1032 for, shall be in force twenty-four months from date of issue, and shall
1033 be renewed for the ensuing twenty-four months, if conditions continue
1034 to be satisfactory to the commissioner. The commissioner shall also
1035 provide such periodical inspections and review as shall safeguard the
1036 well-being, health and morality of all children cared for or placed
1037 under a license issued by the commissioner under this section and
1038 shall visit and consult with each such child and with the licensee as
1039 often as the commissioner deems necessary but at intervals of not more
1040 than ninety days. Each licensee under the provisions of this section
1041 shall file annually with the commissioner a report containing such
1042 information concerning its functions, services and operation, including
1043 financial data, as the commissioner requires. Any license issued under
1044 this section may be revoked, suspended or limited by the
1045 commissioner for cause, after notice given to the person or entity
1046 concerned and after opportunity for a hearing thereon. Any party
1047 whose application is denied or whose license is revoked, suspended or
1048 limited by the commissioner may appeal from such adverse decision in
1049 accordance with the provisions of section 4-183. Appeals under this
1050 section shall be privileged in respect to the order of trial assignment.

1051 (b) The criminal history records checks required pursuant to
1052 subsection (a) of this section shall be conducted in accordance with
1053 section 29-17a.

1054 [(c) The commissioner shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
1055 chapter 54, to establish a staggered schedule for the renewal of licenses
1056 issued pursuant to sections 17a-145 and 17a-149.]

1057 Sec. 21. Section 17b-10 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes
1058 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1059 *from passage*):

1060 (a) The Department of Social Services shall prepare and routinely
1061 update state medical services and public assistance manuals. The
1062 pages of such manuals shall be consecutively numbered and indexed,

1063 containing all departmental policy regulations and substantive
1064 procedure, written in clear and concise language. Said manuals shall
1065 be published by the department, posted on the Internet web site of the
1066 department and distributed so that they are available to (1) all regional
1067 and subregional offices of the Department of Social Services; (2) each
1068 town hall in the state; (3) all legal assistance programs in the state; and
1069 (4) any interested member of the public who requests a copy. All
1070 policy manuals of the department, as they exist on May 23, 1984,
1071 including the supporting bulletins but not including statements
1072 concerning only the internal management of the department and not
1073 affecting private rights or procedures available to the public, shall be
1074 construed to have been adopted as regulations in accordance with the
1075 provisions of chapter 54. After May 23, 1984, any policy issued by the
1076 department, except a policy necessary to conform to a requirement of a
1077 federal or joint federal and state program administered by the
1078 department, including, but not limited to, the state supplement
1079 program to the Supplemental Security Income Program, shall be
1080 adopted as a regulation in accordance with the provisions of chapter
1081 54.

1082 (b) The department shall adopt as a regulation in accordance with
1083 the provisions of chapter 54, any new policy necessary to conform to a
1084 requirement of an approved federal waiver application initiated in
1085 accordance with section 17b-8 and any new policy necessary to
1086 conform to a requirement of a federal or joint state and federal
1087 program administered by the department, including, but not limited
1088 to, the state supplement program to the Supplemental Security Income
1089 Program, but the department may operate under such policy while it is
1090 in the process of adopting the policy as a regulation, provided the
1091 Department of Social Services posts such policy on its Internet web
1092 site, submits such policy electronically to the Secretary of the State for
1093 posting online prior to adopting the policy and prints notice of intent
1094 to adopt the regulation in the Connecticut Law Journal not later than
1095 twenty days after adopting the policy. Such policy shall be valid until
1096 the time final regulations are effective.

1097 (c) On and after July 1, 2004, the department shall submit proposed
1098 regulations that are required by subsection (b) of this section to the
1099 standing legislative regulation review committee, as provided in
1100 subsection (b) of section 4-170, as amended by this act, not later than
1101 one hundred eighty days after publication of the notice of its intent to
1102 adopt regulations. The department shall include with the proposed
1103 regulation a statement identifying (1) the date on which the proposed
1104 regulation became effective as a policy as provided in subsection (b) of
1105 this section, and (2) any provisions of the proposed regulation that are
1106 no longer in effect on the date of the submittal of the proposed
1107 regulation, together with a list of all policies that the department has
1108 operated under, as provided in subsection (b) of this section, that
1109 superseded any provision of the proposed regulation. Nothing in this
1110 subsection shall prohibit the department from utilizing the streamlined
1111 regulation process authorized pursuant to subsection (h) of section 4-
1112 168, as amended by this act.

1113 (d) In lieu of submitting proposed regulations by the date specified
1114 in subsection (c) of this section, the department may submit to the
1115 legislative regulation review committee a notice not later than thirty-
1116 five days before such date that the department will not be able to
1117 submit the proposed regulations on or before such date and shall
1118 include in such notice (1) the reasons why the department will not
1119 submit the proposed regulations by such date, and (2) the date by
1120 which the department will submit the proposed regulations. The
1121 legislative regulation review committee may require the department to
1122 appear before the committee at a time prescribed by the committee to
1123 further explain such reasons and to respond to any questions by the
1124 committee about the policy. The legislative regulation review
1125 committee may request the joint standing committee of the General
1126 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services to
1127 review the department's policy, the department's reasons for not
1128 submitting the proposed regulations by the date specified in
1129 subsection (c) of this section and the date by which the department will
1130 submit the proposed regulations. Said joint standing committee may

1131 review the policy, such reasons and such date, may schedule a hearing
1132 thereon and may make a recommendation to the legislative regulation
1133 review committee.

1134 (e) If amendments to an existing regulation are necessary solely to
1135 conform the regulation to amendments to the general statutes, and if
1136 the amendments to the regulation do not entail any discretion by the
1137 department, the department may elect to comply with the
1138 requirements of subsection (a) or (h) of section 4-168, as amended by
1139 this act, or may proceed without prior notice or hearing, provided the
1140 department has posted such amendments on its Internet web site. Any
1141 such amendments to a regulation shall be submitted in the form and
1142 manner prescribed in subsection (b) of section 4-170, as amended by
1143 this act, to the Attorney General, as provided in section 4-169, as
1144 amended by this act, and to the committee, as provided in section 4-
1145 170, as amended by this act, for approval and upon approval shall be
1146 submitted to the office of the Secretary of the State for posting online in
1147 accordance with section 4-172, as amended by this act.

1148 Sec. 22. Section 17b-10 of the 2014 supplement to the general
1149 statutes, as amended by section 34 of public act 13-247 and section 9 of
1150 public act 13-274, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1151 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

1152 (a) The Department of Social Services shall prepare and routinely
1153 update state medical services and public assistance manuals. The
1154 pages of such manuals shall be consecutively numbered and indexed,
1155 containing all departmental policy regulations and substantive
1156 procedure, written in clear and concise language. Said manuals shall
1157 be published online by the department and [, on or before October 1,
1158 2014, be posted on] linked to the eRegulations System. [Any updates of
1159 said manuals subsequent to October 1, 2014, shall be posted on the
1160 eRegulations System.] All policy manuals of the department, as they
1161 exist on May 23, 1984, including the supporting bulletins but not
1162 including statements concerning only the internal management of the
1163 department and not affecting private rights or procedures available to

1164 the public, shall be construed to have been adopted as regulations in
1165 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. After May 23, 1984, any
1166 policy issued by the department, except a policy necessary to conform
1167 to a requirement of a federal or joint federal and state program
1168 administered by the department, including, but not limited to, the state
1169 supplement program to the Supplemental Security Income Program,
1170 shall be adopted as a regulation in accordance with the provisions of
1171 chapter 54.

1172 (b) The department shall adopt as a regulation in accordance with
1173 the provisions of chapter 54, any new policy necessary to conform to a
1174 requirement of an approved federal waiver application initiated in
1175 accordance with section 17b-8 and any new policy necessary to
1176 conform to a requirement of a federal or joint state and federal
1177 program administered by the department, including, but not limited
1178 to, the state supplement program to the Supplemental Security Income
1179 Program, but the department may operate under such policy while it is
1180 in the process of adopting the policy as a regulation, provided the
1181 department posts such policy on the eRegulations System prior to
1182 adopting the policy. Such policy shall be valid until the time final
1183 regulations are effective.

1184 (c) On and after July 1, 2004, the department shall submit proposed
1185 regulations that are required by subsection (b) of this section to the
1186 standing legislative regulation review committee, as provided in
1187 subsection (b) of section 4-170, as amended by this act, not later than
1188 one hundred eighty days after posting of the notice of its intent to
1189 adopt regulations on the eRegulations System. The department shall
1190 include with the proposed regulation a statement identifying (1) the
1191 date on which the proposed regulation became effective as a policy as
1192 provided in subsection (b) of this section, and (2) any provisions of the
1193 proposed regulation that are no longer in effect on the date of the
1194 submittal of the proposed regulation, together with a list of all policies
1195 that the department has operated under, as provided in subsection (b)
1196 of this section, that superseded any provision of the proposed

1197 regulation. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the department
1198 from utilizing the streamlined regulation process authorized pursuant
1199 to subsection (h) of section 4-168, as amended by this act.

1200 (d) In lieu of submitting proposed regulations by the date specified
1201 in subsection (c) of this section, the department may electronically
1202 submit to the legislative regulation review committee a notice not later
1203 than thirty-five days before such date that the department will not be
1204 able to submit the proposed regulations on or before such date and
1205 shall include in such notice (1) the reasons why the department will
1206 not submit the proposed regulations by such date, and (2) the date by
1207 which the department will submit the proposed regulations. The
1208 legislative regulation review committee may require the department to
1209 appear before the committee at a time prescribed by the committee to
1210 further explain such reasons and to respond to any questions by the
1211 committee about the policy. The legislative regulation review
1212 committee may request the joint standing committee of the General
1213 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services to
1214 review the department's policy, the department's reasons for not
1215 submitting the proposed regulations by the date specified in
1216 subsection (c) of this section and the date by which the department will
1217 submit the proposed regulations. Said joint standing committee may
1218 review the policy, such reasons and such date, may schedule a hearing
1219 thereon and may make a recommendation to the legislative regulation
1220 review committee.

1221 (e) If amendments to an existing regulation are necessary solely to
1222 conform the regulation to amendments to the general statutes, and if
1223 the amendments to the regulation do not entail any discretion by the
1224 department, the department may elect to comply with the
1225 requirements of subsection (a) or (h) of section 4-168, as amended by
1226 this act, or may proceed without prior notice or hearing, provided the
1227 department has posted such amendments on the eRegulations System.
1228 Any such amendments to a regulation shall be submitted in the form
1229 and manner prescribed in subsection (b) of section 4-170, as amended

1230 by this act, to the Attorney General, as provided in section 4-169, as
1231 amended by this act, and to the committee, as provided in section 4-
1232 170, as amended by this act, for approval and upon approval shall be
1233 submitted to the office of the Secretary of the State for posting on the
1234 eRegulations System in accordance with section 4-172, as amended by
1235 this act.

1236 Sec. 23. Section 17b-423 of the 2014 supplement to the general
1237 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1238 (*Effective from passage until September 30, 2014*):

1239 [(a) The Department of Social Services shall prepare and routinely
1240 update a community services policy manual. The pages of such
1241 manual shall be consecutively numbered and indexed, containing all
1242 departmental policy regulations and substantive procedure. Such
1243 manual shall be published by the department, posted on the Internet
1244 web site of the department and distributed so that it is available to all
1245 district, subdistrict and field offices of the Department of Social
1246 Services. The Department of Social Services shall adopt such policy
1247 manual in regulation form in accordance with the provisions of
1248 chapter 54. The department may operate under any new policy
1249 necessary to conform to a requirement of a federal or joint state and
1250 federal program. The department may operate under any new policy
1251 while it is in the process of adopting the policy in regulation form,
1252 provided the Department of Social Services posts such policy on its
1253 Internet web site and submits such policy electronically to the
1254 Secretary of the State for posting online prior to adopting the policy
1255 and prints notice of intent to adopt the regulations in the Connecticut
1256 Law Journal not later than twenty days after adopting the policy. Such
1257 policy shall be valid until the time final regulations are effective.

1258 (b) The Department of Social Services shall write the community
1259 services policy manual using plain language as described in section 42-
1260 152. The manual shall include an index for frequent referencing and a
1261 separate section or manual which specifies procedures to follow to
1262 clarify policy.]

1263 The Department on Aging shall adopt regulations, in accordance
1264 with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes, programs
1265 and services authorized pursuant to the Older Americans Act of 1965,
1266 as amended from time to time. The department may operate under any
1267 new policy necessary to conform to a requirement of a federal or joint
1268 state and federal program while it is in the process of adopting the
1269 policy in regulation form, provided the department posts such policy
1270 on its Internet web site and submits such policy to the Secretary of the
1271 State for posting online not later than twenty days after adopting the
1272 policy. Such policy shall be valid until the time final regulations are
1273 effective.

1274 Sec. 24. Subdivision (14) of subsection (a) of section 15-120cc of the
1275 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1276 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1277 (14) Adopt rules for the conduct of its business which shall not be
1278 considered regulations, as defined in subdivision [(13)] (14) of section
1279 4-166, as amended by this act;

1280 Sec. 25. Subsection (d) of section 29-313 of the general statutes is
1281 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1282 *passage*):

1283 (d) The Commissioner of Administrative Services shall adopt
1284 regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 prescribing
1285 requirements and specifications for the installation or use of fire
1286 extinguishers and extinguishing agents. Such regulations shall be
1287 incorporated into the State Fire Prevention Code. In adopting such
1288 regulations, the commissioner may adopt by reference standards
1289 concerning the selection, installation, maintenance, design and testing
1290 of portable fire extinguishing equipment and extinguishing agents as
1291 set forth by the National Fire Protection Association.

1292 Sec. 26. Section 5-219a of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes
1293 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

1294 *from passage*):

1295 It shall be the policy of all state agencies to consider volunteer
1296 experience as partial fulfillment of training and experience
1297 requirements for state employment. [The Commissioner of
1298 Administrative Services shall adopt regulations in accordance with the
1299 provisions of chapter 54 to implement such policy.]

1300 Sec. 27. Section 10-214 of the general statutes is repealed and the
1301 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1302 (a) Each local or regional board of education shall provide annually
1303 to each pupil in kindergarten, grades one to six, inclusive, and grade
1304 nine, a vision screening, using a Snellen chart, or equivalent screening.
1305 The superintendent of schools shall give written notice to the parent or
1306 guardian of each pupil who is found to have any defect of vision or
1307 disease of the eyes, with a brief statement describing such defect or
1308 disease.

1309 (b) Each local or regional board of education shall provide annually
1310 audiometric screening for hearing to each pupil in kindergarten to
1311 grade three, inclusive, grade five and grade eight. The superintendent
1312 of schools shall give written notice to the parent or guardian of each
1313 pupil found to have any impairment or defect of hearing, with a brief
1314 statement describing such impairment or defect.

1315 (c) Each local or regional board of education shall provide annual
1316 postural screenings for each pupil in grades five to nine. The
1317 superintendent of schools shall give written notice to the parent or
1318 guardian of each pupil who evidences any postural problem, with a
1319 brief statement describing such evidence.

1320 (d) Test results or treatment provided as a result of the screenings
1321 pursuant to this section shall be recorded on forms pursuant to
1322 subsection (a) of section 10-206.

1323 [(e) The State Board of Education, with the technical advice and

1324 assistance of the Department of Public Health, shall adopt regulations
1325 in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 for screenings
1326 pursuant to this section.]

1327 Sec. 28. Section 29-359 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes
1328 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
1329 *from passage*):

1330 [(a)] Before any person, firm or corporation or any agent or
1331 employee thereof may conduct a fireworks display or use pyrotechnics
1332 for indoor special effects, such person, firm or corporation shall furnish
1333 proof of financial responsibility to satisfy claims for damages on
1334 account of any physical injury or property damage which may be
1335 suffered by any person by reason of any act or omission on the part of
1336 such person, firm or corporation, any agent or employee thereof, any
1337 independent contractor firing the display or using such pyrotechnics,
1338 any fair or exposition association, any sponsoring organization or
1339 committee, any owner or lessee of any premises used by the named
1340 insured and any public authority granting a permit to the named
1341 insured, in the form of a liability insurance policy evidenced by a
1342 certificate of insurance filed with the Insurance Commissioner at least
1343 fifteen days prior to the date of display or use and acceptable to the
1344 commissioner. Such policy shall cover public liability arising out of the
1345 operation of the fireworks display or from the use of pyrotechnics for
1346 special effects in the minimum amount of one million dollars per
1347 accident for bodily injury and property damage, and shall not limit
1348 coverage within the applicable statutory period of covered liability.
1349 The insurer issuing such policy shall agree in writing to deliver to the
1350 Insurance Commissioner not less than ten days' written notice of any
1351 cancellation of such insurance which is to become effective prior to the
1352 termination of the display or use.

1353 [(b)] The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
1354 shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54
1355 defining the term "pyrotechnics" for purposes of subsection (a) of this
1356 section.]

1357 Sec. 29. Section 19a-32b of the general statutes is repealed and the
1358 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1359 [(a)] There is established a breast cancer research and education
1360 account which shall be a separate, nonlapsing account within the
1361 General Fund. Any moneys collected under the contribution system
1362 established under section 12-743 shall be deposited by the
1363 Commissioner of Revenue Services into the account. This account may
1364 also receive moneys from public and private sources or from the
1365 federal government. All moneys deposited in the account shall be used
1366 by the Department of Public Health or persons acting under a contract
1367 with the department, (1) to assist breast cancer research, education and
1368 breast cancer related community service programs or (2) the
1369 promotion of the income tax contribution system and the breast cancer
1370 research and education account. Expenditures from the account in any
1371 fiscal year for the promotion of the contribution system or the account
1372 shall not exceed ten per cent of the amount of moneys raised during
1373 the previous fiscal year provided such limitation shall not apply to an
1374 expenditure of not more than fifteen thousand dollars from the
1375 account on or before July 1, 1998, to reimburse expenditures made on
1376 or before said date, with prior written authorization of the
1377 Commissioner of Public Health, by private organizations to promote
1378 the contribution system and the breast cancer research and education
1379 account.

1380 [(b) The Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt regulations, in
1381 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to provide for the
1382 distribution of funds available pursuant to this section and said section
1383 12-743.]

1384 Sec. 30. Subsection (a) of section 4-167 of the 2014 supplement to the
1385 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1386 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1387 (a) In addition to other regulation-making requirements imposed by
1388 law, each agency shall: (1) [Adopt as a regulation a description of its

1389 organization, stating the general course and method of its operations
1390 and the methods whereby the public may obtain information or make
1391 submissions or requests; (2) adopt] Adopt as a regulation rules of
1392 practice setting forth the nature and requirements of all formal and
1393 informal procedures available provided such rules shall be in
1394 conformance with the provisions of this chapter; and [(3)] (2) make
1395 available for public inspection, upon request, copies of all regulations
1396 and all other written statements of policy or interpretations
1397 formulated, adopted or used by the agency in the discharge of its
1398 functions, and all forms and instructions used by the agency.

1399 Sec. 31. Section 13b-38a of the general statutes is repealed and the
1400 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1401 (a) The Department of Transportation shall assist all employers in
1402 the state who employ or provide parking facilities for one hundred or
1403 more employees in one location, in establishing a commuter, trip-to-
1404 work program. The Department of Transportation, working in
1405 coordination with the Office of Policy and Management, the
1406 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and the
1407 Department of Economic and Community Development, shall provide
1408 to such employers information for commuting to work, which
1409 information shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (1)
1410 Schedules and types of available modes of public transportation in the
1411 employer's region; (2) maps and listings of state commuter parking lot
1412 locations; (3) estimates of cost savings to individual employees where
1413 determinable; (4) sources of available federal and state funds,
1414 including subsidies, to aid in the implementation of employee
1415 commuter, trip-to-work programs; (5) available tax incentives to
1416 employers for participation in such program; (6) lists of state, regional
1417 and local officials operating transit districts, who may assist the
1418 employer in such a program; and (7) literature, posters, pamphlets and
1419 cost savings charts. All employers in the state who employ or provide
1420 parking facilities to one hundred or more employees in one location,
1421 who wish to participate in a commuter, trip-to-work program, shall

1422 submit to the Department of Transportation on forms provided by the
1423 commissioner, the work schedules, residence addresses and usual
1424 mode of transportation of their employees. Following an employer's
1425 request for a commuter, trip-to-work program, the department, in
1426 conjunction with any other state agency having jurisdiction, shall
1427 render necessary assistance in the implementation of the program.
1428 Based upon information received from the employer and in the order
1429 received, the Department of Transportation shall furnish to such
1430 employers a proposed commuter, trip-to-work program for their
1431 employees. Said program shall include at no cost to the employer: (A)
1432 A computer matching of employees for potential carpool, vanpool and
1433 buspool services; (B) technical assistance to the employer in
1434 implementing carpools, vanpools and buspools and utilizing existing
1435 transit systems at the employer's work location.

1436 [(b) If any funds are made available to the Department of
1437 Transportation for transportation management plans, the
1438 commissioner may make a grant to any municipality, transit district or
1439 regional ride-sharing entity for the purpose of developing or
1440 administering any plan which complies with the objectives and
1441 requirements of subsections (c) and (d) of this section.]

1442 [(c)] (b) Any traffic management plan shall be created in conjunction
1443 with business firms and community and commuter groups and each
1444 plan shall be designed to alleviate traffic congestion by encouraging
1445 the use of mass transportation and promoting the establishment of
1446 programs as described in subsection [(d)] (c) of this section. Any
1447 municipality, transit district or regional ride-sharing entity which is
1448 developing or creating a traffic management plan, either individually
1449 or in conjunction with other such entities may submit an application
1450 for a grant in accordance with the provisions of this section. The
1451 amount of such grant to any participating entity for any year may not
1452 exceed seventy per cent of the total amount expended by any such
1453 entity with respect to such year for the purposes of developing and
1454 administering such plan. Any application for a grant under the

1455 provisions of this section shall include, but not be limited to, the
1456 following: (1) The population of the municipality or the population of
1457 the regions covered by the transit district or regional ride-sharing
1458 entity; (2) a description of all aspects of the manner in which the
1459 proposed plan will alleviate traffic congestion; (3) the name of and
1460 manner in which each business firm is participating in the plan; (4) the
1461 name of and manner in which each community group and commuter
1462 group is participating in the plan; (5) the total proposed expenditures
1463 for the development and administration of the plan in the year in
1464 which such application is submitted and a certification that not less
1465 than thirty per cent of the plan's funding will be provided by the
1466 grantee. Grants made for the purposes of this section shall not be
1467 expended for any other purpose.

1468 [(d)] (c) Any traffic management plan established in a municipality,
1469 transit district or regional ride-sharing entity shall be designed to
1470 encourage implementation of the following programs, to the extent
1471 that such program is a part of any such plan: (1) A ride-sharing
1472 incentive program, in which a business firm encourages employees
1473 through fiscal or other incentives to make their commute to work by
1474 any means other than a single occupant vehicle, including rail, bus or
1475 van sharing; (2) a vanpool or company shuttle program, in which a
1476 business firm purchases or assists in the purchase of a vanpool to be
1477 used by employees for ride-sharing or provides a company shuttle van
1478 for its employees; (3) preferential parking programs for ride-sharing
1479 employees; (4) employee transportation coordinating programs, in
1480 which an employer designates an employee as an employee
1481 transportation coordinator who shall assist in ride-sharing matching,
1482 publicizing and promoting alternate means of commuting, analyzing
1483 and advocating for company-provided commutation incentives or
1484 managing, implementing and monitoring existing company
1485 commutation incentives; (5) commuter allowance programs, in which
1486 an employer provides an employee with a commuter allowance based
1487 on the amount an employer expends to provide such employee with
1488 free parking; (6) flexible work hours for employees, allowing

1489 employees to work flexible hours to alleviate rush hour traffic
1490 congestion; and (7) satellite parking, in which a business firm provides
1491 shuttle bus service from commuter parking lots outside urban areas.

1492 [(e) The Department of Transportation shall adopt regulations, in
1493 accordance with chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of this section,
1494 which regulations shall include, but not be limited to, establishing
1495 criteria for awarding grants pursuant to subsection (b) of this section
1496 and procedures to notify municipalities, transit districts or regional
1497 ride-sharing entities of the availability of funds.

1498 (f) There is established a task force to develop transportation
1499 management plans to ensure compliance with the Clean Air Act
1500 amendments of 1990, P.L. 101-549. The purpose of the task force shall
1501 be to develop various programs to be implemented by employers who
1502 employ one hundred or more employees to reduce traffic congestion
1503 and improve traffic flow and air quality throughout the state. The task
1504 force shall consider: (1) Programs to be included in any transportation
1505 management plan, which programs shall include, but not be limited to,
1506 the programs specified in subsection (d) of this section; (2) timetables
1507 for the implementation of the plans; (3) financial incentives for
1508 implementation of the plans or penalties for employers who fail to
1509 comply with the implementation of the plans; (4) methods to ensure
1510 effective participation of employers throughout the state in the
1511 development and implementation of the plans; (5) the identification
1512 and creation of funding mechanisms to implement the plans; (6)
1513 guidelines for monitoring the implementation of the plans and any
1514 needed revisions to the plans; (7) the appropriate role of
1515 municipalities, transit districts and regional ride-sharing entities in the
1516 development and the implementation of the plans; and (8)
1517 identification of any state laws or regulations which may impede the
1518 implementation of the plans. The task force shall be comprised of the
1519 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees on
1520 transportation and environment, the Commissioners of
1521 Transportation, Energy and Environmental Protection and

1522 Administrative Services, or their designees, and the following
1523 appointees: The Governor shall appoint one representative from an
1524 employer who employs at least one hundred employees, one
1525 representative from a municipality, one representative from a transit
1526 district or regional ride-sharing entity and one public member; the
1527 president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint a representative
1528 from an employer who employs at least one hundred employees in an
1529 urban area of the state; the majority leader of the Senate shall appoint a
1530 representative from an employer who employs at least one hundred
1531 employees in a rural or suburban part of the state; the minority leader
1532 of the Senate shall appoint a representative from an employer who
1533 employs at least one hundred employees in an urban part of the state;
1534 the speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a
1535 representative from an employer who employs at least one hundred
1536 employees in a suburban or rural part of the state; the majority leader
1537 of the House of Representatives shall appoint a representative from a
1538 group representing business and industry and the minority leader of
1539 the House of Representatives shall appoint a representative from a
1540 municipality or regional planning agency*. The Governor's appointee
1541 representing an employer who employs at least one hundred
1542 employees shall organize and chair the task force. The Department of
1543 Transportation shall provide any necessary support staff or services
1544 for the task force. The task force shall submit its initial findings and
1545 recommendations to the joint standing committee on transportation on
1546 or before February 1, 1992, and annually thereafter on January first
1547 until such time as the task force determines that there is no longer a
1548 need for continued reporting.]

1549 Sec. 32. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than October 1, 2014, the
1550 Secretary of the State shall update the official compilation of the
1551 regulations of Connecticut state agencies posted on the eRegulations
1552 System to comply with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general
1553 statutes and section 59 of this act.

1554 Sec. 33. Section 5-266d of the 2014 supplement to the general

1555 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1556 (*Effective from passage*):

1557 If, upon the complaint of any citizen of the state, the Commissioner
1558 of Administrative Services finds that any employee in the classified
1559 service has violated any provision of section 5-266a, [or regulations
1560 promulgated pursuant to section 5-266c,] said commissioner may
1561 dismiss such employee from state service. If said commissioner finds
1562 that the violation does not warrant removal, the commissioner may
1563 impose a penalty on such employee of suspension from such
1564 employee's position without pay for not less than thirty days or more
1565 than six months. Any employee aggrieved by any action of the
1566 commissioner under the provisions of this section may appeal as
1567 provided in section 5-202.

1568 Sec. 34. Section 7-131f of the general statutes is repealed and the
1569 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1570 In making grants-in-aid for open space land acquisition or
1571 development from out of funds authorized before July 1, 1998, the
1572 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall: (a) Seek
1573 to achieve a reasonable balance among all parts of the state in the
1574 relative adequacy of present areas devoted to recreational and
1575 conservation purposes and the relative anticipated future needs for
1576 additional areas devoted to recreational and conservation purposes; (b)
1577 give due consideration to the special park requirement needs of urban
1578 areas; (c) wherever possible, give priority to land which will be utilized
1579 for multiple recreational and conservation purposes; (d) give due
1580 consideration to coordination with the plans of departments of the
1581 state and regional planning agencies with respect to land use or
1582 acquisition; and (e) give primary consideration to the needs of
1583 municipalities that have formed local housing partnerships. [pursuant
1584 to the provisions of section 8-336f.]

1585 Sec. 35. Subsection (a) of section 22a-478 of the 2014 supplement to
1586 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu

1587 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1588 (a) The commissioner shall maintain a priority list of eligible water
1589 quality projects and shall establish a system setting the priority for
1590 making project grants, grant account loans and project loans. In
1591 establishing such priority list and ranking system, the commissioner
1592 shall consider all factors he deems relevant, including, but not limited
1593 to, the following: (1) The public health and safety; (2) protection of
1594 environmental resources; (3) population affected; (4) attainment of
1595 state water quality goals and standards; (5) consistency with the state
1596 plan of conservation and development; (6) state and federal
1597 regulations; (7) the formation in municipalities of local housing
1598 partnerships; [pursuant to the provisions of section 8-336f;] and (8) the
1599 necessity and feasibility of implementing measures designed to
1600 mitigate the impact of a rise in sea level over the projected life span of
1601 such project. The priority list of eligible water quality projects shall
1602 include a description of each project and its purpose, impact, cost and
1603 construction schedule, and an explanation of the manner in which
1604 priorities were established. The commissioner shall adopt an interim
1605 priority list of eligible water quality projects for the purpose of making
1606 project grants, grant account loans and project loans prior to adoption
1607 of final regulations, which priority list shall be the priority list
1608 currently in effect under subsection (c) of section 22a-439.

1609 Sec. 36. Section 10-95l of the general statutes is repealed and the
1610 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1611 The Department of Education shall provide in-service training
1612 programs, [in accordance with subsection (a) of section 10-220a,] for
1613 the teachers, administrators and pupil personnel employed in the
1614 technical high schools who hold the initial educator, provisional
1615 educator or professional educator certificate. In addition, the
1616 department shall provide programs to enhance the knowledge and
1617 skill level of such teachers in their vocational or technical field.

1618 Sec. 37. Section 10-145 of the general statutes is repealed and the

1619 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1620 (a) No teacher, supervisor, administrator, special service staff
1621 member or school superintendent, except as provided for in section 10-
1622 157, shall be employed in any of the schools of any local or regional
1623 board of education unless such person possesses an appropriate state
1624 certificate, nor shall any such person be entitled to any salary unless
1625 such person can produce such certificate dated previous to or the first
1626 day of employment, except as provided for in section 10-157; provided
1627 nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent the board of
1628 education from prescribing qualifications additional to those
1629 prescribed by the regulations of the State Board of Education and
1630 provided nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent any
1631 local or regional board of education from contracting with a licensed
1632 drivers' school approved by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for
1633 the behind-the-wheel instruction of a driver instruction course, to be
1634 given by driving instructors licensed by the Department of Motor
1635 Vehicles. No person shall be employed in any of the schools of any
1636 local or regional board of education as a substitute teacher unless such
1637 person holds a bachelor's degree, provided the Commissioner of
1638 Education may waive such requirement for good cause upon the
1639 request of a superintendent of schools.

1640 (b) If the State Board of Education determines that a local or
1641 regional board of education is not in compliance with any provision of
1642 sections 10-144o to 10-149, inclusive, [and section 10-220a.] the State
1643 Board of Education may require the local or regional board of
1644 education to forfeit of the total sum which is paid to such board of
1645 education from the State Treasury an amount to be determined by the
1646 State Board of Education, which amount shall be not less than one
1647 thousand dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars. The amount so
1648 forfeited shall be withheld from a grant payment, as determined by the
1649 commissioner, during the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which
1650 noncompliance is determined pursuant to this subsection.
1651 Notwithstanding the penalty provision of this section, the State Board

1652 of Education may waive such forfeiture if the board determines that
1653 the failure of the local or regional board of education to comply with
1654 such a provision was due to circumstances beyond its control.

1655 Sec. 38. Subsection (h) of section 10-145a of the 2014 supplement to
1656 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1657 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1658 (h) On and after July 1, 2011, any program of teacher preparation
1659 leading to professional certification may permit teaching experience in
1660 a nonpublic school, approved by the State Board of Education, and
1661 offered through a public or private institution of higher education to
1662 count towards the preparation and eligibility requirements for an
1663 initial educator certificate, provided such teaching experience is
1664 completed as part of a cooperating teacher program. [, in accordance
1665 with the provisions of subsection (d) of section 10-220a.]

1666 Sec. 39. Subdivision (2) of subsection (c) of section 10-145b of the
1667 2014 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following
1668 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1669 (2) A person serving under a temporary ninety-day certificate shall
1670 participate in a beginning support and assessment program [pursuant
1671 to section 10-220a] which is specifically designed by the state
1672 Department of Education for holders of temporary ninety-day
1673 certificates.

1674 Sec. 40. Subsection (b) of section 10-148a of the 2014 supplement to
1675 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1676 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1677 (b) Local and regional boards of education shall offer professional
1678 development activities to certified employees [as part of the plan
1679 developed pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-220a] or for any
1680 individual certified employee. Such professional development
1681 activities may be made available by a board of education directly,
1682 through a regional educational service center or cooperative

1683 arrangement with another board of education or through
1684 arrangements with any professional development provider approved
1685 by the Commissioner of Education. Such professional development
1686 activities shall (1) improve the integration of reading instruction,
1687 literacy and numeracy enhancement, and cultural awareness into
1688 instructional practice, (2) include strategies to improve English
1689 language learner instruction into instructional practice, (3) be
1690 determined by each board of education with the advice and assistance
1691 of the teachers employed by such board, including representatives of
1692 the exclusive bargaining unit for such teachers pursuant to section 10-
1693 153b, and on and after July 1, 2012, in full consideration of priorities
1694 and needs related to student outcomes as determined by the State
1695 Board of Education, (4) use the results and findings of teacher and
1696 administrator performance evaluations, conducted pursuant to section
1697 10-151b, to improve teacher and administrator practice and provide
1698 professional growth, and (5) include training in the implementation of
1699 student individualized education programs and the communication of
1700 individualized education program procedures to parents or guardians
1701 of students who require special education and related services for
1702 certified employees with an endorsement in special education who
1703 hold a position requiring such an endorsement. Professional
1704 development completed by superintendents of schools and
1705 administrators, as defined in section 10-144e, shall include at least
1706 fifteen hours of training in the evaluation and support of teachers
1707 under the teacher and administrator evaluation and support program,
1708 adopted pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-151b, as amended by
1709 this act, during each five-year period. The time and location for the
1710 provision of such activities shall be in accordance with either an
1711 agreement between the board of education and the exclusive
1712 bargaining unit pursuant to section 10-153b or, in the absence of such
1713 agreement or to the extent such agreement does not provide for the
1714 time and location of all such activities, in accordance with a
1715 determination by the board of education.

1716 Sec. 41. Subsection (b) of section 10-151b of the 2014 supplement to

1717 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1718 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1719 (b) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, not later
1720 than September 1, 2013, each local and regional board of education
1721 shall adopt and implement a teacher evaluation and support program
1722 that is consistent with the guidelines for a model teacher evaluation
1723 and support program adopted by the State Board of Education,
1724 pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. Such teacher evaluation and
1725 support program shall be developed through mutual agreement
1726 between the local or regional board of education and the professional
1727 development and evaluation committee for the school district. [,
1728 established pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-220a.] If a local or
1729 regional board of education is unable to develop a teacher evaluation
1730 and support program through mutual agreement with such
1731 professional development and evaluation committee, then such board
1732 of education and such professional development and evaluation
1733 committee shall consider the model teacher evaluation and support
1734 program adopted by the State Board of Education, pursuant to
1735 subsection (c) of this section, and such board of education may adopt,
1736 through mutual agreement with such professional development and
1737 evaluation committee, such model teacher evaluation and support
1738 program. If a local or regional board of education and the professional
1739 development and evaluation committee are unable to mutually agree
1740 on the adoption of such model teacher evaluation and support
1741 program, then such board of education shall adopt and implement a
1742 teacher evaluation and support program developed by such board of
1743 education, provided such teacher evaluation and support program is
1744 consistent with the guidelines adopted by the State Board of
1745 Education, pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. Each local and
1746 regional board of education may commence implementation of the
1747 teacher evaluation and support program adopted pursuant to this
1748 subsection in accordance with a teacher evaluation and support
1749 program implementation plan adopted pursuant to subsection (d) of
1750 this section.

1751 Sec. 42. Subsection (a) of section 10-155cc of the 2014 supplement to
1752 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1753 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1754 (a) For the purposes of this section and section 10-155dd:

1755 (1) "Adjusted staff members in the school district or regional
1756 educational service center" means the result obtained by multiplying
1757 the total number, according to the Teachers' Retirement Board data
1758 pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection, of full-time equivalent
1759 staff members certified pursuant to section 10-145, as amended by this
1760 act, in the respective school district or regional educational service
1761 center, by the appropriate percentage as determined in subsection (b)
1762 of this section.

1763 (2) "Adjusted staff members in the state" means the sum of all
1764 adjusted staff members in school districts and regional educational
1765 service centers in the state.

1766 (3) "Teachers' Retirement Board data" means the data reported to
1767 the Teachers' Retirement Board on the annual school staff reports due
1768 on September fifteenth of the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year the
1769 grant is to be paid.

1770 (4) "Comprehensive professional development plan" means for the
1771 fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, and each fiscal year thereafter, the
1772 comprehensive local professional development plan [developed
1773 pursuant to subsection (b) of section 10-220a] for certified employees of
1774 the district.

1775 Sec. 43. Subsection (b) of section 10-222d of the general statutes is
1776 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1777 *passage*):

1778 (b) Each local and regional board of education shall develop and
1779 implement a safe school climate plan to address the existence of
1780 bullying in its schools. Such plan shall: (1) Enable students to

1781 anonymously report acts of bullying to school employees and require
1782 students and the parents or guardians of students to be notified
1783 annually of the process by which students may make such reports, (2)
1784 enable the parents or guardians of students to file written reports of
1785 suspected bullying, (3) require school employees who witness acts of
1786 bullying or receive reports of bullying to orally notify the safe school
1787 climate specialist, described in section 10-222k, or another school
1788 administrator if the safe school climate specialist is unavailable, not
1789 later than one school day after such school employee witnesses or
1790 receives a report of bullying, and to file a written report not later than
1791 two school days after making such oral report, (4) require the safe
1792 school climate specialist to investigate or supervise the investigation of
1793 all reports of bullying and ensure that such investigation is completed
1794 promptly after receipt of any written reports made under this section,
1795 (5) require the safe school climate specialist to review any anonymous
1796 reports, except that no disciplinary action shall be taken solely on the
1797 basis of an anonymous report, (6) include a prevention and
1798 intervention strategy, as defined by section 10-222g, for school
1799 employees to deal with bullying, (7) provide for the inclusion of
1800 language in student codes of conduct concerning bullying, (8) require
1801 each school to notify the parents or guardians of students who commit
1802 any verified acts of bullying and the parents or guardians of students
1803 against whom such acts were directed not later than forty-eight hours
1804 after the completion of the investigation described in subdivision (4) of
1805 this subsection, (9) require each school to invite the parents or
1806 guardians of a student who commits any verified act of bullying and
1807 the parents or guardians of the student against whom such act was
1808 directed to a meeting to communicate to such parents or guardians the
1809 measures being taken by the school to ensure the safety of the student
1810 against whom such act was directed and to prevent further acts of
1811 bullying, (10) establish a procedure for each school to document and
1812 maintain records relating to reports and investigations of bullying in
1813 such school and to maintain a list of the number of verified acts of
1814 bullying in such school and make such list available for public
1815 inspection, and annually report such number to the Department of

1816 Education, and in such manner as prescribed by the Commissioner of
1817 Education, (11) direct the development of case-by-case interventions
1818 for addressing repeated incidents of bullying against a single
1819 individual or recurrently perpetrated bullying incidents by the same
1820 individual that may include both counseling and discipline, (12)
1821 prohibit discrimination and retaliation against an individual who
1822 reports or assists in the investigation of an act of bullying, (13) direct
1823 the development of student safety support plans for students against
1824 whom an act of bullying was directed that address safety measures the
1825 school will take to protect such students against further acts of
1826 bullying, (14) require the principal of a school, or the principal's
1827 designee, to notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency when
1828 such principal, or the principal's designee, believes that any acts of
1829 bullying constitute criminal conduct, (15) prohibit bullying (A) on
1830 school grounds, at a school-sponsored or school-related activity,
1831 function or program whether on or off school grounds, at a school bus
1832 stop, on a school bus or other vehicle owned, leased or used by a local
1833 or regional board of education, or through the use of an electronic
1834 device or an electronic mobile device owned, leased or used by the
1835 local or regional board of education, and (B) outside of the school
1836 setting if such bullying (i) creates a hostile environment at school for
1837 the student against whom such bullying was directed, (ii) infringes on
1838 the rights of the student against whom such bullying was directed at
1839 school, or (iii) substantially disrupts the education process or the
1840 orderly operation of a school, (16) require, at the beginning of each
1841 school year, each school to provide all school employees with a written
1842 or electronic copy of the school district's safe school climate plan, and
1843 (17) require that all school employees annually complete the training
1844 described in [section 10-220a or] section 10-222j. The notification
1845 required pursuant to subdivision (8) of this subsection and the
1846 invitation required pursuant to subdivision (9) of this subsection shall
1847 include a description of the response of school employees to such acts
1848 and any consequences that may result from the commission of further
1849 acts of bullying.

1850 Sec. 44. Subsection (a) of section 10-235 of the 2014 supplement to
1851 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
1852 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1853 (a) Each board of education shall protect and save harmless any
1854 member of such board or any teacher or other employee thereof or any
1855 member of its supervisory or administrative staff, and the State Board
1856 of Education, the Board of Regents for Higher Education, the board of
1857 trustees of each state institution and each state agency which employs
1858 any teacher, and the managing board of any public school, as defined
1859 in section 10-183b, including the governing council of any charter
1860 school, shall protect and save harmless any member of such boards, or
1861 any teacher or other employee thereof or any member of its
1862 supervisory or administrative staff employed by it, from financial loss
1863 and expense, including legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any
1864 claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of alleged negligence or
1865 other act resulting in accidental bodily injury to or death of any
1866 person, or in accidental damage to or destruction of property, within
1867 or without the school building, or any other acts, including but not
1868 limited to infringement of any person's civil rights, resulting in any
1869 injury, which acts are not wanton, reckless or malicious, provided such
1870 teacher, member or employee, at the time of the acts resulting in such
1871 injury, damage or destruction, was acting in the discharge of his or her
1872 duties or within the scope of employment or under the direction of
1873 such board of education, the Board of Regents for Higher Education,
1874 board of trustees, state agency, department or managing board;
1875 provided that the provisions of this section shall not limit or otherwise
1876 affect application of section 4-165 concerning immunity from personal
1877 liability. For the purposes of this section, the terms "teacher" and "other
1878 employee" shall include (1) any person who is a cooperating teacher,
1879 [pursuant to section 10-220a,] (2) any student teacher doing practice
1880 teaching under the direction of a teacher employed by a local or
1881 regional board of education or by the State Board of Education or
1882 Board of Regents for Higher Education, (3) any student enrolled in a
1883 technical high school who is engaged in a supervised health-related

1884 field placement program which constitutes all or part of a course of
1885 instruction for credit by a technical high school, provided such health-
1886 related field placement program is part of the curriculum of such
1887 technical high school, and provided further such course is a
1888 requirement for graduation or professional licensure or certification,
1889 (4) any volunteer approved by a board of education to carry out a duty
1890 prescribed by said board and under the direction of a certificated staff
1891 member including any person, partnership, limited liability company
1892 or corporation providing students with community-based career
1893 education, (5) any volunteer approved by a board of education to carry
1894 out the duties of a school bus safety monitor as prescribed by said
1895 board, (6) any member of the faculty or staff or any student employed
1896 by The University of Connecticut Health Center or health services, (7)
1897 any student enrolled in a constituent unit of the state system of higher
1898 education who is engaged in a supervised program of field work or
1899 clinical practice which constitutes all or part of a course of instruction
1900 for credit by a constituent unit, provided such course of instruction is
1901 part of the curriculum of a constituent unit, and provided further such
1902 course (i) is a requirement for an academic degree or professional
1903 licensure or (ii) is offered by the constituent unit in partial fulfillment
1904 of its accreditation obligations, and (8) any student enrolled in a
1905 constituent unit of the state system of higher education who is acting
1906 in the capacity of a member of a student discipline committee
1907 established pursuant to section 4-188a.

1908 Sec. 45. Section 1-2b of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes is
1909 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1910 *passage*):

1911 (a) For purposes of sections 1-100oo, 1-206, 2-71r, 4-176, 4-180, 4-183,
1912 4a-52a, 4a-60q, 4a-63, 4a-100, 4e-34, 4e-35, 7-65, 7-148w, 7-247a, 7-473c,
1913 7-478e, 8-3b, 8-3i, 8-7d, 8-26b, [8-169r,] 8-293, 9-388, 9-608, 9-623, 10a-
1914 22c, 10a-22i, 10a-34a, 10a-109n, 12-35, 12-157, 12-242ii, 12-242jj, 13a-80,
1915 13a-123, 15-11a, 16-41, 16-50c, 16-50d, 17a-103b, 19a-87, 19a-87c, 19a-
1916 209c, 19a-332e, 19a-343a, 19a-486a, 19a-486c, 19a-486d, 19a-497, 19a-

1917 507b, 20-205a, 20-325a, 21-63, 21-80, 22-7, 22a-6b, 22a-6u, 22a-30, 22a-
 1918 42d, 22a-42f, 22a-66d, 22a-137, 22a-178, 22a-225, 22a-228, 22a-250, 22a-
 1919 285b, 22a-354p, 22a-354s, 22a-354t, 22a-361, 22a-371, 22a-401, 22a-403,
 1920 22a-433, 22a-436, 22a-449f, 22a-449l, 22a-449n, 22a-504, 22a-626, 23-46,
 1921 23-65j, 23-65i, 23-65p, 25-32, 25-32e, 25-331, 25-34, 25-204, 25-234, 29-
 1922 108d, 31-57c, 31-57d, 31-355, 32-613, 33-663, 33-929, 33-1053, 33-1219,
 1923 34-521, 35-42, 36a-50, 36a-51, 36a-52, 36a-53, 36a-82, 36a-184, 36a-493,
 1924 36b-62, 36b-72, 38-323a, 38a-344, 38a-676, 38a-724, 38a-788, 42-158j, 42-
 1925 161, 42-181, 42-182, 42-186, 42-271, 45a-716, 46b-115w, 46b-128, 47-42d,
 1926 47-74f, 47-88b, 47-236, 47-284, 47a-11b, 47a-11d, 47a-13a, 47a-14h, 47a-
 1927 56b, 49-2, 49-4a, 49-8, 49-8a, 49-10b, 49-31b, 49-51, 49-70, 51-90e, 52-57,
 1928 52-59b, 52-63, 52-64, 52-195c, 52-350e, 52-351b, 52-361a, 52-362, 52-565a,
 1929 52-605, 52-606, 53-401, 53a-128, 53a-128d, 53a-207 and 54-82c and
 1930 chapter 965, any reference to certified mail, return receipt requested,
 1931 shall include mail, electronic, and digital methods of receiving the
 1932 return receipt, including all methods of receiving the return receipt
 1933 identified by the Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service
 1934 in Chapter 500 of the Domestic Mail Manual or any subsequent
 1935 corresponding document of the United States Postal Service.

1936 (b) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the
 1937 provisions of this section, make such technical, grammatical and
 1938 punctuation changes and statutory placements and classifications,
 1939 including, but not listed in subsection (a) of this section as are
 1940 necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

1941 Sec. 46. Subsection (a) of section 29-259 of the general statutes is
 1942 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
 1943 *passage*):

1944 (a) The State Building Inspector and the Codes and Standards
 1945 Committee shall revise the State Building Code to allow exemptions
 1946 from the State Building Code for property acquired by an urban
 1947 homesteading agency, [pursuant to section 8-169r,] and transferred to
 1948 a qualified applicant [pursuant to section 8-169s,] and for historic
 1949 structures, as defined in section 10-410, which have been classified as

1950 such in the state register of historic places, to encourage participation
1951 in urban homesteading programs and the restoration and preservation
1952 of historic places; provided such exemptions shall not affect the safe
1953 design, use or construction of such property.

1954 Sec. 47. Section 1-1n of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes is
1955 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
1956 *passage*):

1957 As used in sections 4a-60, [8-169s,] 8-265c, 8-294, 8-315, 10-15c, 10-
1958 153, 10a-6, 11-24b, 16-245r, 16-247r, 28-15, 31-22p, 31-57e, 32-277, 38a-
1959 358, 42-125a, 42-125b, 46a-81aa, 52-571d and 53-37a, "gender identity or
1960 expression" means a person's gender-related identity, appearance or
1961 behavior, whether or not that gender-related identity, appearance or
1962 behavior is different from that traditionally associated with the
1963 person's physiology or assigned sex at birth, which gender-related
1964 identity can be shown by providing evidence including, but not
1965 limited to, medical history, care or treatment of the gender-related
1966 identity, consistent and uniform assertion of the gender-related
1967 identity or any other evidence that the gender-related identity is
1968 sincerely held, part of a person's core identity or not being asserted for
1969 an improper purpose.

1970 Sec. 48. Section 46a-81aa of the 2014 supplement to the general
1971 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
1972 (*Effective from passage*):

1973 The provisions of subsection (a) of section 4a-60, [subsection (c) of
1974 section 8-169s,] section 8-265c, subsection (c) of section 8-294, section 8-
1975 315, subsection (a) of section 10-15c, section 10-153, subsection (b) of
1976 section 10a-6, subsection (a) of section 11-24b, sections 16-245r and 16-
1977 247r, subsection (b) of section 28-15, section 31-22p, subsection (e) of
1978 section 31-57e, sections 32-277, 38a-358 and 42-125a, subsection (c) of
1979 section 42-125b, subsection (a) of section 46a-58, subsection (a) of
1980 section 46a-59, subsection (a) of section 46a-60, subsection (a) of section
1981 46a-64, subsections (a) and (e) of section 46a-64c, subsection (a) of

1982 section 46a-66, subsection (a) of section 46a-70, subsection (a) of section
 1983 46a-71, subsection (b) of section 46a-72, subsection (a) of section 46a-73,
 1984 subsection (a) of section 46a-75, subsection (a) of section 46a-76,
 1985 subsections (b) and (c) of section 52-571d and section 53-37a that
 1986 prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity or expression
 1987 shall not apply to a religious corporation, entity, association,
 1988 educational institution or society with respect to the employment of
 1989 individuals to perform work connected with the carrying on by such
 1990 corporation, entity, association, educational institution or society of its
 1991 activities, or with respect to matters of discipline, faith, internal
 1992 organization or ecclesiastical rule, custom or law which are established
 1993 by such corporation, entity, association, educational institution or
 1994 society.

1995 Sec. 49. Subsection (a) of section 8-37qq of the 2014 supplement to
 1996 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 1997 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

1998 (a) For the purposes of this section and sections 8-44a, 8-70, 8-78, 8-
 1999 80, 8-114a, 8-117b, 8-119a, 8-119b, 8-119h, 8-119i, 8-119ee, 8-119hh, 8-
 2000 119ii, 8-119jj, [8-169w,] 8-214g, 8-216b, 8-218b, 8-219b, [8-387,] 8-405, 8-
 2001 410, 8-420, 16a-40b and 16a-40j, the following terms shall have the
 2002 following meanings:

2003 (1) "Bond-financed state housing program" means any program
 2004 administered by the Commissioner of Housing which provides
 2005 financial assistance for housing acquisition, development,
 2006 rehabilitation or support services, and which may be financed in whole
 2007 or in part from the proceeds of the state's general obligation bonds,
 2008 including: Acquisition of surplus land pursuant to section 8-37y,
 2009 affordable housing projects pursuant to section 8-37pp, housing
 2010 authority programs for social and supplementary services, project
 2011 rehabilitation and improvement and energy conservation pursuant to
 2012 section 8-44a, moderate rental housing pursuant to section 8-70,
 2013 moderate cost housing pursuant to section 8-82, housing for elderly
 2014 persons pursuant to section 8-114a, congregate housing for the elderly

2015 pursuant to section 8-119h, housing for low-income persons pursuant
 2016 to section 8-119dd, financial assistance for redevelopment or urban
 2017 renewal projects pursuant to section 8-154a, housing and community
 2018 development pursuant to sections 8-169l and 8-216b, [urban
 2019 homesteading pursuant to subsection (a) of section 8-169w,]
 2020 community housing land bank and land trust program pursuant to
 2021 section 8-214d, financial assistance for development of limited equity
 2022 cooperatives and mutual housing pursuant to section 8-214f,
 2023 community housing development corporations pursuant to sections 8-
 2024 218 and 8-218a, financial assistance to elderly homeowners for
 2025 emergency repairs or rehabilitation pursuant to section 8-219b,
 2026 financial assistance for removal of lead-based paint and asbestos
 2027 pursuant to section 8-219e, home ownership loans pursuant to
 2028 subsection (a) of section 8-286, housing programs for homeless persons
 2029 pursuant to sections 8-356 and 8-357, grants to municipalities for
 2030 financing low and moderate income rental housing pursuant to section
 2031 8-365, housing infrastructure grants and loans pursuant to section 8-
 2032 387, private rental investment mortgage and equity program pursuant
 2033 to sections 8-401 and 8-403, assistance for housing predevelopment
 2034 costs pursuant to sections 8-410 and 8-411, residential subsurface
 2035 sewage disposal system repair program pursuant to section 8-420,
 2036 energy conservation loans pursuant to section 16a-40b, rent
 2037 receivership pursuant to section 47a-56j, and any other such program
 2038 now, heretofore or hereafter existing, and any additions or
 2039 amendments to such programs.

2040 (2) "Administrative expense" means any administrative or other cost
 2041 or expense incurred by the state in carrying out the provisions of any
 2042 of the following bond-financed state housing programs, including the
 2043 hiring of necessary employees and the entering of necessary contracts:
 2044 Housing authority programs for social and supplementary services,
 2045 project rehabilitation and improvement, and energy conservation
 2046 pursuant to section 8-44a, moderate rental housing pursuant to section
 2047 8-70, moderate cost housing pursuant to section 8-82, housing for
 2048 elderly persons pursuant to section 8-114a, congregate housing for the

2049 elderly pursuant to section 8-119h, housing for low-income persons
2050 pursuant to section 8-119dd, [urban homesteading pursuant to
2051 subsection (a) of section 8-169w,] financial assistance for development
2052 of limited equity cooperatives and mutual housing pursuant to section
2053 8-214f, financial assistance to elderly homeowners for emergency
2054 repairs or rehabilitation pursuant to section 8-219b, home ownership
2055 loans pursuant to subsection (a) of section 8-286, housing programs for
2056 homeless persons pursuant to sections 8-356 and 8-357, private rental
2057 investment mortgage and equity program pursuant to sections 8-401
2058 and 8-403, assistance for housing predevelopment costs pursuant to
2059 sections 8-410 and 8-411, residential subsurface sewage disposal
2060 system repair pursuant to section 8-420, and energy conservation loans
2061 pursuant to section 16a-40b.

2062 (3) "State service fee" means any fee or charge assessed or collected
2063 by the state for the purpose of paying for any administrative expense,
2064 pursuant to subsections (f) and (g) of section 8-44a with respect to
2065 housing authority programs for social and supplementary services,
2066 project rehabilitation and improvement, and energy conservation,
2067 subsection (c) of section 8-70 and section 8-72 with respect to moderate
2068 rental housing, subsection (b) of section 8-114a and subsection (a) of
2069 section 8-115a with respect to housing for elderly persons, section 8-
2070 119h and subsection (a) of section 8-115a with respect to congregate
2071 housing for the elderly, section 8-119jj and section 8-72 with respect to
2072 housing for low-income persons, subsection (c) of section 8-218b with
2073 respect to community housing development corporations, subsection
2074 (b) of section 8-219b with respect to financial assistance to elderly
2075 homeowners for emergency repairs and rehabilitation, and subsection
2076 (a) of section 8-405 with respect to the private rental mortgage and
2077 equity program.

2078 Sec. 50. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 8-37qq of the 2014
2079 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
2080 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2081 (2) (A) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any

2082 public or special act to the contrary, except sections 8-76 and 8-80, the
2083 following shall be paid to the State Treasurer for deposit in the
2084 Housing Repayment and Revolving Loan Fund: (i) All payments to the
2085 state of principal or interest on loans that the ultimate recipient is
2086 obligated to repay to the state, with or without interest, made pursuant
2087 to section 8-114a with respect to loans for housing for elderly persons,
2088 section 8-119h with respect to loans for congregate housing for the
2089 elderly, [subsection (a) of section 8-169w with respect to urban
2090 homesteading loans,] sections 8-218 and 8-218a with respect to
2091 community housing development corporation loans, section 8-337
2092 with respect to security deposit revolving loans, section 8-410 with
2093 respect to housing predevelopment cost loans, section 8-420 with
2094 respect to subsurface sewage disposal system repair loans, and section
2095 8-37pp with respect to loans for affordable housing; (ii) all payments of
2096 principal with respect to energy conservation loans pursuant to section
2097 16a-40b; (iii) all payments made to the state constituting the liquidation
2098 of an equity interest pursuant to section 8-404 with respect to the
2099 private rental investment mortgage and equity program; (iv) all
2100 payments made to the state constituting the liquidation of any other
2101 security interest or lien taken or granted pursuant to a bond-financed
2102 state housing program or assistance or related agreement, except
2103 liquidations constituting principal or interest on loans not mentioned
2104 in subparagraph (A)(i) or (A)(ii) of this subdivision and the liquidation
2105 of security interests or liens with respect to rent receivership pursuant
2106 to subsection (c) of section 47a-56i; (v) all other return or recapture of
2107 state financial assistance made pursuant to the provisions of any bond-
2108 financed state housing program or assistance or related agreement,
2109 except principal or interest on loans not mentioned in subparagraph
2110 (A)(i) or (A)(ii) of this subdivision and payments received with respect
2111 to rent receivership pursuant to subsection (c) of section 47a-56i; (vi) all
2112 payments of state service fees and administrative oversight charges
2113 rendered in accordance with the provisions of any bond-financed state
2114 housing program other than state service fees financed from the
2115 proceeds of the state's general obligation bonds; and (vii) all other
2116 compensation or reimbursement paid to the Department of Housing

2117 with respect to bond-financed state housing programs other than from
2118 the federal government.

2119 (B) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
2120 public or special act to the contrary, except as provided in this
2121 subsection, loans for any bond-financed state housing program which
2122 the ultimate recipient is obligated to repay to the state, with or without
2123 interest, may be paid out of moneys deposited in the Housing
2124 Repayment and Revolving Loan Fund without the prior approval of
2125 the State Bond Commission, subject to the approval of the Governor of
2126 an allotment.

2127 (C) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes or any
2128 public or special act, payment of any administrative expense may be
2129 made out of the Housing Repayment and Revolving Loan Fund
2130 subject to the approval of the Governor of an allotment for such
2131 purpose.

2132 Sec. 51. Subsection (b) of section 19a-17m of the general statutes is
2133 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
2134 *passage*):

2135 (b) Nothing in this section [or section 19a-17n] shall be interpreted
2136 to require a liability insurer to provide coverage to a professional
2137 should the insurer determine that coverage should not be offered to a
2138 professional because of past claims experience or for other appropriate
2139 reasons.

2140 Sec. 52. Section 22a-56a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2141 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2142 The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection may
2143 refuse to grant distributor registration or renewal of registration and
2144 may revoke or suspend registration following a hearing in accordance
2145 with the provisions of chapter 54. Any violation of the provisions of
2146 this part or of section [22a-66y or] 22a-66z or a regulation adopted
2147 thereunder, applicable to registered distributors, shall be grounds for

2148 revocation, refusal to renew or suspension of registration including,
2149 but not be limited to, the following: (1) Falsification of records required
2150 to be maintained pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) of section 22a-58
2151 or refusal to keep and maintain such records; (2) neglecting or refusing
2152 to comply with or violating any of the provisions of this part, the
2153 regulations adopted thereunder, or any lawful order of the
2154 commissioner; (3) the distribution, sale or offering for sale of any
2155 restricted use pesticide to any person unless that person is a
2156 commercial supervisor or a private applicator certified under section
2157 22a-54 or under subsection (a) of section 23-61a or section 23-61b, or a
2158 seller registered under section 22a-56; (4) distribution, sale or offering
2159 for sale any permit use pesticide to any person unless that person has a
2160 permit issued in accordance with the provisions of this part, subsection
2161 (a) of section 23-61a or section 23-61b, or to a seller registered under
2162 section 22a-56; (5) the distribution, sale, offering for sale, holding for
2163 sale or offering to deliver any restricted or permit use pesticide
2164 without distributor registration under section 22a-56.

2165 Sec. 53. Subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 22a-61 of the
2166 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
2167 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2168 (f) (1) The commissioner may refuse to grant applicator certification
2169 or renewal of certification and may revoke or suspend certification
2170 following a hearing in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54.
2171 Any violation of a section of this part or section [22a-66y or] 22a-66z or
2172 a regulation adopted thereunder, applicable to certified applicators,
2173 shall be grounds for denial, suspension or revocation of certification.
2174 Grounds for denial, revocation or suspension shall include, but shall
2175 not be limited to the following: (A) Use of a pesticide in a manner
2176 inconsistent with the registered labeling or with state or federal
2177 restrictions on the use of such pesticide; (B) falsification of records
2178 required to be maintained pursuant to subsection (c) or (d) of section
2179 22a-58, or refusal to keep and maintain such records; (C) applying
2180 pesticides generally known in the trade to be ineffective or improper

2181 for the intended use; (D) operating faulty or unsafe equipment; (E)
 2182 applying a pesticide in a faulty, careless or negligent manner; (F)
 2183 neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this part, the
 2184 rules or regulations adopted hereunder, or any lawful order of the
 2185 commissioner; (G) using fraud or misrepresentation in making an
 2186 application for or in renewing a permit or certification; (H) refusing or
 2187 neglecting to comply with any limitations or restriction in a duly
 2188 issued permit or certification; (I) aiding or abetting a certified or an
 2189 uncertified person to evade the provisions of this part, or conspiring
 2190 with such a certified or an uncertified person to evade the provisions
 2191 of this part; (J) allowing one's permit or certification to be used by
 2192 another person; (K) making a false or misleading statement during an
 2193 inspection or investigation concerning an infestation of pests, accident
 2194 in applying a pesticide, misuse of a pesticide, or violation of a statute
 2195 or regulation; (L) performing work, whether for compensation or not,
 2196 in a category for which the applicator does not have certification; or
 2197 (M) failure to submit records required to be maintained pursuant to
 2198 subsection (c) of section 22a-58.

2199 Sec. 54. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the 2014 supplement to
 2200 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 2201 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2202 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any
 2203 person who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the
 2204 provisions of section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35, 7-41, 7-83, 7-
 2205 283, 7-325, 7-393, 8-12, 8-25, 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-193, 10-197, 10-
 2206 198, 10-230, 10-251, 10-254, 12-52, 12-170aa, 12-292 or 12-326g,
 2207 subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of section
 2208 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-487, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-
 2209 113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-
 2210 143b, 13a-247 or 13a-253, subsection (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-
 2211 90, 13b-221, 13b-292, 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or
 2212 13b-410c, subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414,
 2213 subsection (d) of section 14-12, section 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (e)

2214 of section 14-34a, subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-49,
 2215 14-50a or 14-58, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a, 14-66b
 2216 or 14-67a, subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) of section 14-
 2217 80h, section 14-97a, 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-146, 14-152,
 2218 14-153 or 14-163b, a first violation as specified in subsection (f) of
 2219 section 14-164i, section 14-219 as specified in subsection (e) of said
 2220 section, subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, section 14-240, 14-249, 14-
 2221 250 or 14-253a, subsection (a) of section 14-261a, section 14-262, 14-264,
 2222 14-267a, 14-269, 14-270, 14-275a, 14-278 or 14-279, subsection (e) or (h)
 2223 of section 14-283, section 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa, 14-319, 14-320, 14-
 2224 321, 14-325a, 14-326, 14-330 or 14-332a, subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of
 2225 section 14-386a, section 15-25 or 15-33, subdivision (1) of section 15-97,
 2226 subsection (a) of section 15-115, section 16-44, 16-256e, 16a-15 or 16a-22,
 2227 subsection (a) or (b) of section 16a-22h, section 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149,
 2228 17a-152, 17a-465, 17a-642, 17b-124, 17b-131, 17b-137 or 17b-734,
 2229 subsection (b) of section 17b-736, section 19a-30, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-
 2230 87, subsection (b) of section 19a-87a, section 19a-91, 19a-105, 19a-107,
 2231 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224, 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297,
 2232 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338, 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425,
 2233 19a-502, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-158, 20-231, 20-249, 20-257, 20-265, 20-324e, 20-
 2234 341l, 20-366, 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 21-1, 21-30, 21-38, 21-39, 21-43, 21-
 2235 47, 21-48, 21-63 or 21-76a, subdivision (1) of section 21a-19, section 21a-
 2236 21, subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 21a-25, section 21a-26 or
 2237 21a-30, subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section 21a-46, 21a-61, 21a-63
 2238 or 21a-77, subsection (b) of section 21a-79, section 21a-85 or 21a-154,
 2239 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 21a-159, subsection (a) of
 2240 section 21a-279a, section 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-29, 22-34,
 2241 22-35, 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39a, 22-39b, 22-39c, 22-39d, 22-39e, 22-49,
 2242 22-54, 22-61, 22-89, 22-90, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100, 22-111o, 22-167, 22-279,
 2243 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a, 22-326 or 22-342, subsection (b), (e)
 2244 or (f) of section 22-344, section 22-359, 22-366, 22-391, 22-413, 22-414,
 2245 22-415, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a) of section 22a-250, subsection
 2246 (e) of section 22a-256h, section 22a-363 or 22a-381d, subsections (c) and
 2247 (d) of section 22a-381e, section 22a-449, 22a-461, 23-37, 23-38, 23-46 or
 2248 23-61b, subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 23-

2249 65, section 25-37 or 25-40, subsection (a) of section 25-43, section 25-
 2250 43d, 25-135, 26-16, 26-18, 26-19, 26-21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-42, 26-49,
 2251 26-54, 26-55, 26-56, 26-58 or 26-59, subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of
 2252 section 26-61, section 26-64, subdivision (1) of section 26-76, section 26-
 2253 79, 26-87, 26-89, 26-91, 26-94, 26-97, 26-98, 26-104, 26-105, 26-107, 26-
 2254 117, 26-128, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138 or 26-141, subdivision (1) of section
 2255 26-186, section 26-207, 26-215, 26-217 or 26-224a, subdivision (1) of
 2256 section 26-226, section 26-227, 26-230, 26-232, 26-244, 26-257a, 26-260,
 2257 26-276, 26-284, 26-285, 26-286, 26-288, 26-294, 28-13, 29-6a, 29-25, 29-
 2258 109, 29-143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d), (e) or (g) of section
 2259 29-161q, section 29-161y or 29-161z, subdivision (1) of section 29-198,
 2260 section 29-210, 29-243 or 29-277, subsection (c) of section 29-291c,
 2261 section 29-316, 29-318, 29-381, 30-48a, 30-86a, 31-3, 31-10, 31-11, 31-12,
 2262 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36, 31-38,
 2263 [31-38a,] 31-40, 31-44, 31-47, 31-48, 31-51, [31-51k,] 31-52, 31-52a or 31-
 2264 54, subsection (a) or (c) of section 31-69, section 31-70, 31-74, 31-75, 31-
 2265 76, 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-134, subsection (i) of section 31-273, section 31-
 2266 288, subdivision (1) of section 35-20, section 36a-787, 42-230, 45a-283,
 2267 45a-450, 45a-634 or 45a-658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54,
 2268 section 46a-59, 46b-22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 47-34a, 47-47, 49-8a, 49-16, 53-
 2269 133, 53-199, 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-264, 53-280, 53-302a, 53-303e,
 2270 53-311a, 53-321, 53-322, 53-323, 53-331, 53-344 or 53-450, or (2) a
 2271 violation under the provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any
 2272 regulation adopted in accordance with the provisions of section 12-484,
 2273 12-487 or 13b-410, or (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or
 2274 bylaw of any town, city or borough, except violations of building codes
 2275 and the health code, for which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but
 2276 does not exceed two hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or
 2277 borough has established a payment and hearing procedure for such
 2278 violation pursuant to section 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set
 2279 forth in this section.

2280 Sec. 55. Section 4-56a of the general statutes is repealed and the
 2281 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2282 Procedures prescribed pursuant to sections 4-53, 4-56 and 4-57a
2283 shall not be deemed to constitute state regulations within the meaning
2284 of subsection [(13)] (14) of section 4-166, as amended by this act.

2285 Sec. 56. Section 4-61ii of the general statutes is repealed and the
2286 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

2287 Any state agency utilizing or contemplating the utilization of
2288 volunteers shall be responsible for the development, continuation or
2289 expansion of volunteer programs within the agency. Each state agency
2290 may, for the purposes of fulfilling its responsibilities under sections 4-
2291 61hh to 4-61mm, inclusive, do any or all of the following: (1) Utilize
2292 qualified salaried professional staff to develop meaningful
2293 opportunities for volunteers involved in carrying out the functions of
2294 the agency; (2) develop written rules governing the recruitment,
2295 screening, training, responsibility, utilization, supervision and
2296 evaluation of its volunteers, but such rules shall not be deemed to be
2297 regulations as defined in subsection [(13)] (14) of section 4-166, as
2298 amended by this act; (3) take such actions as are necessary to ensure
2299 that volunteers and paid employees understand their respective duties
2300 and responsibilities toward one another and their respective roles in
2301 fulfilling the functions of the agency; (4) develop and implement
2302 orientation and training programs for volunteers; and (5) contract with
2303 other state agencies, as it deems necessary.

2304 Sec. 57. Subsection (c) of section 31-372 of the general statutes is
2305 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2306 *October 1, 2014*):

2307 (c) Subject to the time period limitations of subsection [(f)] (g) of
2308 section 4-168, as amended by this act, in the event of emergency or
2309 unusual situations the commissioner shall provide for an emergency
2310 temporary standard to take immediate effect upon publication in the
2311 Connecticut Law Journal if he deems (1) that employees are exposed to
2312 grave danger from exposure to substances or agents determined to be
2313 toxic or physically harmful or from new hazards; and (2) that such

2314 emergency standard is necessary to protect employees from such
2315 danger. Such emergency standard shall be in effect not longer than one
2316 hundred twenty days or, if renewed in compliance with subdivisions
2317 (1) and (2) of this subsection, not longer than sixty additional days. On
2318 or before the expiration date of such emergency standard or renewal
2319 thereof, the commissioner shall develop a permanent standard to
2320 replace such emergency standard.

2321 Sec. 58. Section 8-31c of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes
2322 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
2323 *January 1, 2015*):

2324 (a) (1) Wherever the term "regional planning agency" is used in the
2325 following general statutes, the term "regional council of governments"
2326 shall be substituted in lieu thereof; and (2) wherever the term "regional
2327 planning agencies" is used in the following general statutes, the term
2328 "regional councils of governments" shall be substituted in lieu thereof:
2329 8-35b, 8-35c, 8-164, 8-166, 8-189, [8-336f,] 8-384, 13b-38a, 13b-79ll, 16-
2330 32f, 16-50l, 16-358, 16a-28, 16a-35c, 22-26dd, 22a-102, 22a-118, 22a-137,
2331 22a-207, 22a-211, 22a-352, 23-8, 25-33e to 25-33h, inclusive, 25-68d, 25-
2332 102qq and 25-233.

2333 (b) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall, in codifying the
2334 provisions of this section, make such technical, grammatical and
2335 punctuation changes as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this
2336 section.

2337 Sec. 59. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
2338 chapter 54 of the general statutes, sections 4-23a-1 to 4-23a-22,
2339 inclusive, 4-66-1 to 4-66-7, inclusive, 4-68a-1 to 4-68-23, inclusive, 4-133-
2340 1 to 4-133-11, inclusive, 4b-1-1 to 4b-130, inclusive, 5-9-22(b), sections 5-
2341 200(k)-1 to 5-200(k)-4, inclusive, 5-200-2, 5-206-1, 5-216-1, 5-216-2, 5-
2342 219a-2, 5-221a-1 to 5-221a-4, inclusive, 5-225-1, 5-230-1(b), 5-234-1, 5-
2343 245-1, 5-249-1, 5-265-1, 5-266c-3, 6-32c-1 to 6-32c-3, inclusive, 8-81a-1 to
2344 8-81a-5, inclusive, 8-100-1 to 8-100-8, inclusive, 8-169w-1 to 8-169w-9,
2345 inclusive, 8-203-1 to 8-203-5, inclusive, 8-248A-1 to 8-248E-34, inclusive,

2346 8-289-1 to 8-289-12, inclusive, 8-336f-1 to 8-336f-6, inclusive, 8-381-1 to
 2347 8-381-7, inclusive, 8-388-1 to 8-388-11, inclusive, 8-395-1 to 8-395-11,
 2348 inclusive, 10-145f-2 to 10-145f-3, inclusive, 10-214-4, 10-215d-1, 10-220a-
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 2424 state agencies are repealed.

2425 Sec. 60. Sections 4-67q, 5-266c, 8-336f and 10-220a of the 2014
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 2430 *passage*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In section 23, the effective date was changed to reflect that it is a double section, sections 55 and 56 were added to conform with the changes being made in section 1, section 57 was added to conform with the changes being made in section 2 and section 58 was added to conform with the repeal of section 8-336f in section 60.

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